

# To Elect Officers

## THE RICHESON CASE SPECIAL MEETING STRUCK BY AN AUTO

### Accused Pastor Places Hope in the Governor and Council

### Of the Municipal Council Called by Mayor O'Donnell

### John Lavery Was Fatally Injured This Morning

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The desire of the judge towards capital punishment will be known, as the fate of Sir Clarence Richeson to have the sentence within the next ten days. His petition for commutation will come before Governor Foss personally and may be rejected without a hearing by the council.

The governor may have to seek the advice of his council in the subdivision of rejecting it and has the power of suspending any such action.

But in case he does show a disposition to give Richeson a chance for life he cannot order commutation without the consent of a majority of the council. One member of that council, John Quinn of Boston, has expressed himself as opposed to inflicting the death penalty upon Richeson but the other members refuse to commit themselves although Lt. Governor Robert Lucas, superior criminal court to accept his plea of guilty as charged in the indictment.

Watts Judge George A. Sanderson, a former district attorney, has the option of accepting the plea and pronouncing the death sentence at once or holding it in abeyance until a trial of Richeson's mental condition. It is to Governor Foss that Richeson's counsel will go with the confession of insanity, as the strongest argument for clemency and ask that the life of the eternally be saved.

Voluntary pleas of guilty have nearly always resulted in leniency, especially in Massachusetts and, backed by the argument that such action has saved the state and society vast sums, has protected the innocent persons from embarrassing experiences or the witnesses stand and are suppressed much testimony precluding possible morals, it is thought that Richeson's chances at the state house are better than what they would be after a long trial and a verdict of guilty. The legal proceedings today began with an order from District Attorney Pelletier to Acting Sheriff Kelley for the transfer of Richeson from the Charles street jail to the detention room in the courthouse.

Arrangements were made last week for the trial of Richeson in one of the new courtrooms on the fourth floor and it is thought that he will be taken there this afternoon to hear the judgment of the court on his confession.

As there will be no necessity for jury or witnesses, the proceedings will be viewed only by counsel for the accused man, the district attorney and a few clerks and a dozen newspapermen. The general public will be excluded.

Upon his appearance in the little cage in the middle of the courtroom Richeson's counsel will give formal notice to the court of the desire of their client to waive his plea of guilty.

Judge Sanderson will then confirm that statement by asking the prisoner directly if he so desires. Upon learning from Richeson that such is his intention Clerk Manning will read the indictment ending with the words "and what say you now to the indictment?"

Richeson is expected to reply:

"Gilty."

It will then lay with the district attorney to move for immediate sentence or ask for a brief delay. The court may also desire sufficient time to think the matter over by pronouncing sentence of death and fixing the week of the execution.

But whatever may be the outcome of the proceedings today, Richeson's ultimate fate is regarded by the lawyers as resting in the court of last appeal in this state, the governor and council.

Before the Richeson case reaches the statehouse, the attitude of the execu-

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Mayor James E. O'Donnell has called a special meeting of the municipal council for tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Notices of the meeting were handed to other four members of the commission this forenoon. The meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock will be canceled and the business called for that meeting will be attended to tonight. It is expected that the council will proceed to election of officers.

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## THE NEW OFFICERS

Of Local Branch, I. N. F.  
Installed

The Irish National Fanners had a well attended meeting at Leather Workers Hall yesterday to occasion being the installation of officers. Four new members were elected and the



Mr. Thomas Nevin,  
Secretary.

were laid in deep proportion. The installing officer was Brother Michael CONNOLY of Leominster. Standing Sub-Chairman KENNER H. H. was assisted by Chief Justice RICHARD of the Patriotic Springfield Society of Leominster, Chief Justice L. H. P. of Past Chief Justice MURRAY HARRIS and Brother DURELL of Lawrence. There was an unavoidable and literary program including addresses by Col. RICHARD, Dugan, MURRAY HARRIS and the visiting brothers from Lawrence, William L. Clark, Peter Sherriff, Payson H. H. A committee of seven was appointed to attend the St. Patrick's day dinner at the St. Simons

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## HAVERHILL MAN

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Children Endangered Burning Building

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Gas escaping from a broken main near 10 Bartlett place, Ninth End, at 6 yesterday morning, nearly caused the death of several occupants in the house. The odor of the gas was discovered first on the second floor, which is occupied by H. W. Carlberg.

Mr. Carlberg attempted to rescue his wife, Eddie and his two children, Isidor, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 11.

The gas had soги over them, however,

that they were unconscious.

Carlberg rushed to the window in the front of the house and opened it. Then he dragged his wife and family to the sidewalk, where they could get the air. He then ran to a drug store on Salem street, where he telephoned to the Relief Station for an ambulance. A policeman of Division 1 happened along just then.

He found that the gas from the broken main had also invaded the first floor of 10 Bartlett place, where Sonja Mendel and his wife lived.

Mr. Mendel had been aroused by the disturbance on the floor above when Carlberg had noticed the odor of gas. He found his wife, Mrs. Anna Mendel, practically unconscious.

When the ambulance from the Relief station arrived, Mrs. Mendel was sent to the Relief hospital with Mrs. Carlberg and her two children. They soon recovered.

The gas company was notified and a crew of men repaired the leak.

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## LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

## Officers Chosen and Reports Submitted

At the last meeting of the Lowell Boys' Club, the quarterly report of the superintendent, James H. Stewart, was given in full and the election of officers took place.

The report as given was as follows:

The attendance at the club rooms in Middle street for the month has been very good, the monthly average in November and December being 200. It was about equally divided between the reading and game room, and the gymnasium. The boys who are attending this season are between seven and 15 years of age, with a few over the latter age. The classes in carpentry, cobbling, cane-seating, and sign lettering are as much in demand as in other years, the industrial school not in the least affecting the demand for opportunity to work in them. Each class is full and the attendance is regular.

A new class in rope tying has been started through the kindness of a North Billerica man, himself a former sea captain. Basketball is still a drawing card for the boys, and there are a number of teams already playing.

On Saturday afternoons the rooms are open for the boys, and about 50 of them gather there for instruction in dumbbell drill and gymnasium work.

by a young man from the Y. M. C. A., a former member of the Boys' Club.

The shower baths are well patronized.

The Lydia Barratt chapter, D. A. W.

has donated a fine carpenter's bench to the club, a gift that is appreciated.

Contributions and donations of books for the library have been received from two of the dis-

trictors.

The officers chosen were the following:

President, William S. Southworth;

vice president, Franklin Nourse;

secretary, Greenleaf C. Brooks; treasurer, Lewis E. MacBrayne; auditor, Frederick C. Church.

## BILLERICA

A postal savings bank will be opened at the Billerica centre post office on January 17, where accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person ten years of age or over. The manner of making deposits, withdrawals, etc., will be similar to the system now in vogue at the Lowell post office, but it will be on a smaller scale.

## THE FALCONS

The Falcons held a special meeting in their rooms in Centralville Sunday afternoon to complete arrangements for their coming dancing party to be held Jan. 11, 1912.

A special number was arranged for the order of dances which promises to be a pleasant surprise to those in attendance.

The officers who will be in charge of the party were elected, after which an informal entertainment was carried out.

## CHILDREN'S RECITAL

The children's recital at the Lowell Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon included the following numbers: The Clock, T. M. Kilkenny; Agnes Pollard; Spring Showers, W. Field; Grace Bowman; A. Elkins; Kohler; L. Rossetti; J. N. Hammond; Margaret Garmond; The Roses, Daffie; Partings, Ella Larklin; Seigniord's Love Song; Gustav Lange; Catherine Dow.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arp of Bridge Street, Billerica, entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home Friday night. The guests included 50 of the couple's relatives and close friends and a delightful evening was spent. There was music, piano including selections by Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra, Miss Mathilda Poitier, Miss Ethel Sharow, Mr. Russell Gaudet, and many others.

A dainty luncheon was served and parlor games were enjoyed.

## TWO MEN KILLED

They Were Struck by Some Large Stones

SHELBYNE FALLS, Jan. 8.—Joseph Costantini, aged 35, and Giuseppe Domenico, 33, who were employed by the Fraser Brac Company at the site of dam No. 2, two miles from Shelbyne Falls, were killed at 11:30 Saturday night while at work on the river. They were struck by some large stones that fell from a span that was being carried overhead by the boom of a derrick.

Medical Examiner F. J. Caneley viewed the bodies and ordered them taken to the undertaking room of W. Johnson & Son.

Domenico is survived by his parents and a wife and children in Italy. His body will be buried in Arno cemetery. Costantini is survived by a wife in Lawrence and parents in Tanners Falls.

## FOUND FROZEN

A. B. BUTLER DEAD AT LEAST 48 HOURS

HOLYOKE, Jan. 8.—The frozen body of A. B. Butler, aged 67, was found at 2:30 yesterday in a bank at the club house of the Holyoke Schuetzenbund on Cherry street by Earl Thomas of 3 Worcester place.

The club house is not frequented except on Sundays at this time of the year.

Medical Examiner Tenhaw, who viewed the body, said Butler had been dead at least 48 hours. He had not been seen since Thursday. He leaves a son, Horace of Easthampton, and a daughter in Springfield. Death was probably due to heart failure and it is believed he died while asleep.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The past week recorded victories in basketball for the Lowell teams over both Hyde Park and Manchester, also good audiences for the entertainments of New Year's day and the educational lectures on Wednesday and Friday evenings. With the cooler weather the reading and game rooms are well used day and evening and the gymnasium classes and baths are more popular than ever. New members are joining every evening. The business men's afternoon gymnasium class makes a specialty of recreative training for civil service tests.

This coming Wednesday evening, January 10, there will be no health talk on account of the Star Course entertainment in the First Congregational Church. This will be one of the best of the season by Victor and his band, an organization known over the entire country for their excellent music. Miss Jacqueline Blits will be the soprano soloist. Tickets for this date and for the Dunbar company on Jan. 21 may be secured at the association or at the church on Jan. 10.

## A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Our January Dept. Clearances

Were never as popular as this year--each succeeding "three days" brings a host of eager shoppers to the particular section where the attractive money savings may be found. Watch for the orange card.

Beginning Today the Following New Departments Enter the Bargain Lists

## LINENS

Including Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched and Unhemmed Sets, Tea Sets, Scalloped Round Dolly Sets, Towels, either huck or damask, Guest Towels, huck or birdseye, Bath Towels, Scarfs and Shams, Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Crashes, Glass Linen, Turkey Red Table Covers, Huck Toweling, Curtain Scrims, Roller Towels, etc.

## TABLE DAMASK

One lot All Linen Damask, hemmed and unhemmed, 64 in. wide, every third pane lined, goods that sold for 50c and 59c. Clearance Sale Price Only 39c Yard

One lot 70-inch Damask, wavy-ribbed 40% pure linen, extra heavy weight and good designs, value 75c and 89c. Clearance Sale Price Only 59c Yard

One lot 72-inch Damask, full biaxial, satin finish and every thread pure linen, goods worth \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price Only 89c Yard

One lot 72-inch Double Damask in satin stripes, floral and conventional design, actually worth \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price Only \$1.25 Yard

The above two items are slightly imperfect, being our own direct importation of "Blanchers' Linenage," and the best value we ever offered in Table Damask.

## NAPKINS

The biggest lot of NAPKINS we ever had to offer, over seven hundred and fifty (750) dozen in all. Like the Damasks, most of them have arrived from the Bleachers in Scotland and the damages are so slight that it is almost impossible to detect them. An examination of this lot will prove bargains bigger and better than ever before.

19-inch Napkins, worth \$1.75. Clearance Sale Price \$1.25

21-inch Napkins, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.50

24-inch Napkins, worth \$3.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.98

Dinner-size Napkins, 27 inches, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price \$5. \$6.50

## PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE

## PATTERN CLOTHS

About Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Pattern Cloths, some soiled or matted and some slightly imperfect, in sizes from two yards square and upwards. Designs round, oval, square and oblong. Included with the imperfect ones are some of Brown's "Shamrock" Linens, at One-third to One-half Less Regular Price for This Clearance Sale.

## TOWELS

All our Towels are marked down as follows—

12 1-2c Towels, Clearance Sale Price Only 9c Each, or \$1.00 Dozen

15c Towels, Clearance Sale Price Only 11c Each, or \$1.25 Dozen

25c Towels, Clearance Sale Price Only 19c Each, or \$2.25 Dozen

All Higher Priced Towels Marked Down Accordingly

The following numbers should interest every Linen Buyer, especially those who have waited for our January Clearance Sale:—

Hemstitched Sets, worth \$5.00. Clearance Sale Only \$2.49

Hemstitched Sets, worth \$6.00. Clearance Sale Only \$4.49

Round Dolly Sets, worth \$2.25. Clearance Sale Only \$1.75

Round Dolly Sets, worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale Only \$1.98

10 yards Glass Linen, worth 12 1-2c yard. Clearance Sale Only \$1.00

5 1/2 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$1.50. Clearance Sale Only \$1.10

10-4 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$1.75. Clearance Sale Price \$1.39

3 1/2 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale Only \$1.50

60-inch wide Madras Laee for sash curtains, worth 20 to 37 1-2c. Clearance Sale, 19c Yard

36-inch wide Burlaps, printed and plain, . . . . . Sale, 10c Yard

Couch Covers, Roman Stripes, Sale, 49c Each

60-inch wide Couch Covers, three yards long, stripe, Sale, 79c Each

60-inch wide Oriental Cashmere Couch Cover, sold for \$2.00 to \$3.00. . . . . Sale, \$1.98 Each

Ruffled Muslim Curtains, 5 tucks and hemstitched, regular price 75c. . . . . Sale, 49c Pair

Only 10c Yard

50 Dozen Roller Towels, twill weave, all pure linen, 2 1-2 yards long, worth 31c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 23c Each

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Flat and Ruffled Muslim Curtains, Sale, 98c and \$1.25

Only 39c Yard

Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Bed Spreads Included in This Clearance Sale

\$1.50 Colored Serim Curtains, Sale 98c Pair

\$1.00 grade . . . . . \$1.49 Pair

## Rugs and Draperies

All Odd Lots of Curtains, Couch Covers, Portieres, Rugs and Art Squares, also "Bric-a-Brac," Will be Sacrificed at About Half Price

26-5inch White Figured Curtain Muslin, . . . . . Sale, 9c Yard

All Printed Serims, worth 15c to 19c yard, to close out, Sale, 12 1-2c Yard

30-inch wide Madras Laee for sash curtains, worth 20 to 37 1-2c. . . . . Sale, 19c Yard

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# GIRL TOOK POISON

## District Attorney to Inquire Into Death of Westford Girl

Lucy Lambert, aged 20 years, unmarried, of Elgin, and a buried child was sick and living with her uncle, Henry, son of Dr. W. H. Sherman of Granby, Conn., a prosperous farmer of Westford, who upon reaching the young house of the victim, discovered her child, who had been discovered by the woman's roommates, being questioned as to why trouble pointed to a box never, after the birth of her child, ever a child near the post, and after a The stomach of deceased was sent to a physician for analysis. Dr. A. V. of Tufts' college for analysis, said she had taken pills from the box which and the case will be reported to the attorney. The doctor immediately administered to her the antidote for strichnine poison and had to wait for the young woman died 20 minutes later.

Mrs. Alice Lambert of Westford, who is a sister of Mr. Henry C. Keyes, left her home two years ago to become a nurse in the Ayer district, was called housekeeper for her uncle, and this past summer of the Ayer district, was called to her and he performed an autopsy, later sending the remains of deceased to Dr. A. V. of Tufts' college for analysis. The doctor immediately administered to her the antidote for strichnine poison and had to wait for the young woman died 20 minutes later.

Friday night she was apparently in good health and according to Dr. Keeg, she went to bed at her usual time. During the night she was taken to District Attorney Higgins.

## FOUR PERSONS DEAD As Result of Partaking of Food That Was Poisoned

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Four persons are dead, one is dying and four persons are ill as a result of probably the greatest murder mystery Philadelphia has had in years. The police have absolutely nothing upon which to base a theory except that a woman, insane over the apparent desertion of her husband, placed enough of potassium in food and attempted to take the life of every person living at 1223 North Twenty-fourth street.

The dead: MRS. BRIDGET FLANAGAN, 37 years old.

ANNE FLANAGAN, 10 years old.

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, 15 months old.

CATHERINE MURRAY, 18 years old.

The sick: Mrs. Honoria Curran, 60 years old, dying in Woman's Hospital.

Marguerite Curran, 15 years old.

Philip Curran, 17 years old.

Dennis McFadden, 12 years old.

Thomas Gallagher, 11 years old.

Only One of Family Left: The coroner and police believe that Mrs. Flanagan, who ran a boarding house at the Twenty-fourth street address, is responsible for the poisoning which wiped out her entire family, with the exception of her husband, who cannot be found. They believe she used cyanide of potassium, but of this they cannot be sure until an autopsy is performed today.

The only reason given for the supposed crime is that Mrs. Flanagan was unhappy and despondent during the holiday season and she had no wish to see other persons happy.

The wife of Joseph Flanagan, her husband, who had been employed at the Baldwin Locomotive works for 25 years, went home and informed her that he had been discharged. She could not understand it, as he had stuck to the company through all the labor troubles and had been promised by the officials that in case of a re-election in the force he would be one of the last men to be released.

The Flanagans had been having some domestic trouble. Mrs. Flanagan went to Baldwin, where she was informed

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Glimmer" comes to the Opera House Jan. 12-13.

This most recent great play by Chas. Klein is to be with present-day problems. A machiavellian in the banking business, Klein, is sent a technically innocent man to kill, and his son cheats at cards to save his father and open the way for his own conviction. Then there is the story of the federal investigator, who has in one time loved the man he loves, and his investigation. When the man the authorities are after gets the bones of the investigator and inadvertently that of the woman he formerly cared for, and is discovered by the husband, the play is when it comes that is not straightforward until the last act. "The Glimmer" is a gripping Wall street drama with a punch.

Scots for this engagement are now on sale.

JOHN BROWN:

Life offers many strange situations, but none more amusing to the beholder than that in which Hubert Henry Hayes has hid himself in "A Single Man," which John Drew will present at the Lowell Opera House soon, a situation caused by a romantic writer and bachelor of forty odd, who inspired by love and the wedded joy of his brother, determines on paternity as the crowning touch need to complete his scheme of perfect life. But unfortunately he forgets his youth is past and becomes engaged to a high-spirited tomboyish girl. His strength to follow her exuberant pace is almost too much for the bridge-and-street who discovers that he can no longer be a rollicking youth. It is an awkward moment, but by a most tortuous circumstance, the bridge-and-street has made the same discovery and breaks off the engagement, thus leaving the "single man" free and supremely happy.

Mr. Drew is accompanied by a very distinguished company of players, the same cast who supported him during the two months' engagement in New York, the principal names are Miss Mary Beland, Thalia Lawton, Ivan Simpson, Thomas Kelly, Louise Drew and others.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

OFF with the old and on with the new. From a week of the old, old variety men of days have seen the scene shift at Keith's theatre this week to a bill that is particularly rated for its newness. That is to say, a bill composed of acts not one of which has ever been seen in Lowell before and some which are brand new to the United States. This is true of the Six Abdallies, a sextet of Arabian and German aerobats but recently arrived in the United States after most suc-

### LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have this disease.

He states that finding from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any recently known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kinner's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one-dollar.

However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kinner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.

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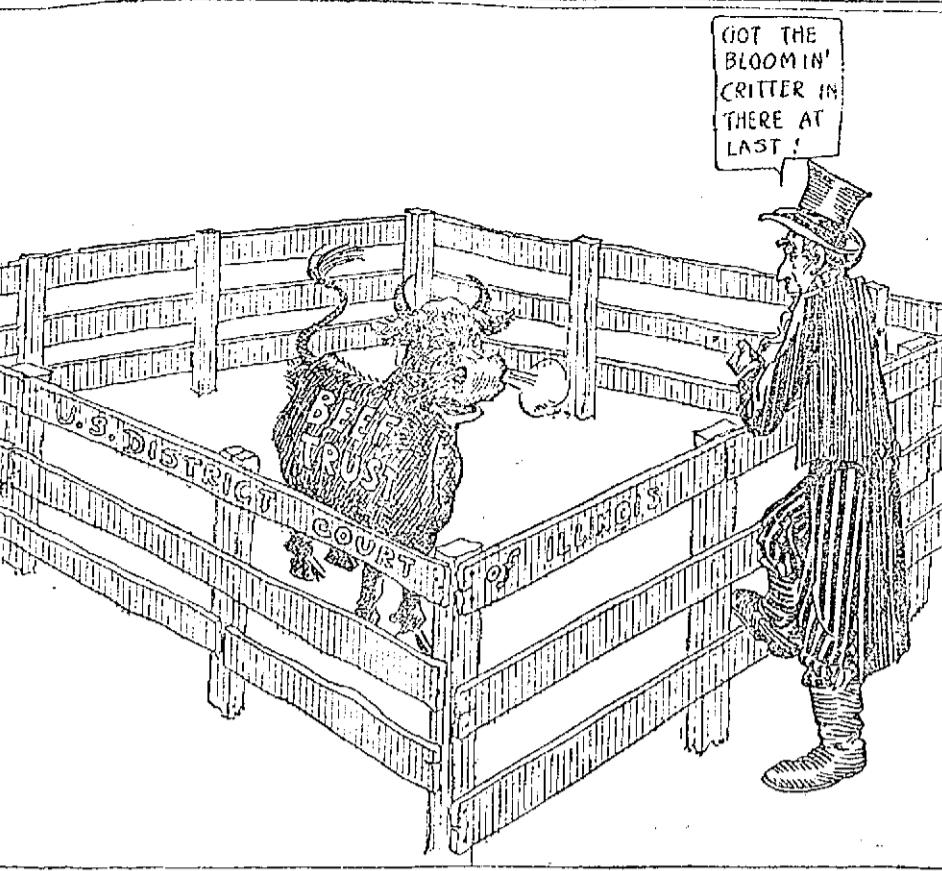
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## THE STATE OF OHIO

### To Start Tomorrow on Reconstruction of Constitution

COLUMBUS, Jan. 8.—The great state of Ohio will begin on Tuesday the reconstruction of the constitution. On that day a constitutional convention, recognized by all factions as preponderantly "progressive" if not radical, will convene in this city for a struggle in which hotly-contested questions of the initiative and referendum, the recall of public officials, including the judiciary, and the Home Rule question will overshadow all other proposals.

The fact that a majority—perhaps as large as 70 per cent of the delegates chosen to make this convention are classed as "progressives," while the more conservative element makes up in determination what it may lack in numbers, forebodes a bitter and protracted struggle. Whatever the outcome, the people will have thereafter their "say" about it in the ensuing general election. They selected the proposed constitution adopted in 1873.

Ohio is the first state east of the Mississippi to attempt the revision of its statute law since direct legislation and direct control of public officials by the electorate came into vogue in several far western states, and the outcome in Ohio will be watched with keen interest by the people of every other state.

An analysis of the statements regarding the mental attitude of the delegates clearly discloses the fact that all of the progressives are for the initiative and referendum and in any of these new provisions for the recall of all officers.

Under the law providing for the convention the oldest member present will preside for the purpose of temporary organization. This honor will fall to the lot of Judge Dwyer of Dayton, who is in his eighty-first year.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

When it comes to producing spectacular wild west episodes on a vaudeville stage all others doff their hats to Hornebrook, the pioneer in line of endeavor. Gus and his outfit are scheduled for a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this week as the leading attraction and should rival in popularity the famous "Broncho Busters" who appeared at this playhouse more than a year ago. In "Dance," his latest creation, "Wyoming Days," he is a sensational reproduction of western ranch life, he shows in a most realistic manner the many interesting pastimes indulged in by the people who live on the plains of the wild and wooly west. There are eight people engaged in the cast, besides five outlaw mustangs that provide rich amusement for a full forty minutes. To add to the western atmosphere which surrounds the act, Hornebrook carries his own scenery and other stage accessories. The program includes exhibitions of fancy lariat spinning, riding, planking and rearing horses and other interesting stunts. Miss Florence 94 Due, the premier lady fancy roper, displays her ability in many different ways and Glen Up Dykes, a real product of the west gives an exhibition of riding that stamps him as an artist in his particular line of endeavor, they Weidick does wonderful stunts with the lariat and Jay Miller, the 16-year-old bucking horse rider, shows unusual nerve in riding some of the outlaw horses. Hootie Killinger and Dave Long are others who assist in making the offering one worthy of note. You'll surely enjoy the offering if you are in any way partial to this line of entertainment. Don't miss it, it's great.

Billy Quirk, whose work as an actor is superior to most in his class, and Casey and Smith, comedians of high class, will contribute their share to the excellence of the bill. Our old friends, Nelson and Millsage, will again be with us in their rich comedy offering "Glass Put In." The photo-plays for the first three days will be up to the standard of the past and the views provided by the American Press association are always interesting. On Friday night selections from the opera "Maurizio" will be featured by the Merrimack Square Theatre orchestra. Bill M. Lederman, leader. Box office telephone, 2053.

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Sworn to by John H. H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reddy, business manager and Alfred W. the pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Col. Roosevelt will not seek the nomination for the presidency, but if it be offered to him he will not refuse it. Who's the man who would?

The papers that have been railing Governor Foss have very little success in trying to smear his recent message to the legislature.

It was somewhat remarkable that no official at city hall refused to stay on the job because his pay was cut down. The present government does not intend to pay any extraordinary salaries.

President Taft has set at rest all rumors about his withdrawal. He states that nothing but death will prevent his name going before the republican convention and remaining there until the contest is closed by the announcement of the result.

With the surplus now shown by the postal department, it would seem to be time to reduce letter postage to one cent. Postmaster Hitchcock believes that the department could not afford to make the change just yet as it is but a short time since the surplus took the place of the deficit.

"Unpatriotic hypocrisies" is the expressive phrase which Col. Roosevelt applies to the proposed peace trustees. And for Andrew Carnegie who set out to devote a large portion of his fortune to the work of tying up all the great world powers in a treaty of universal peace.

Secretary Garfield, on the interior under Roosevelt, once upon a time went to Chicago to look into the meat business and to ascertain whether the packers had formed a trust. He reported that the packers were making but moderate profits and that they were benefactors of the people as it were. Yet the trust was then in existence as it is today. But Mr. Garfield was blinded also in doing out a favorable report. On the strength of that report the trust has been doing business without molestation until brought into court in the prosecution now in progress.

## TO RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Congress is waiting for the opportunity to recognize the new Chinese republic. Better wait, however, until it becomes a tangible reality. It would be a serious matter to recognize a new power while the old might be able to come back. The revolutionists are determined to drive out the old government and will probably succeed, but they have not yet done so. Hasty action on such a question would be tantamount to taking the side of the revolutionists, something that would establish a very bad precedent.

## CHANGES AT CITY HALL

The change from the bicameral system of government to the commission form necessarily results in a lot of official decapitations. The victims of the latter operation need not complain if they find themselves temporarily outside the law courts. Some people complain of being thrown out and a good many others complain that the commission did not displace other officials whom they retained. It is necessary to keep some experienced officials in office, but none should be retained who are not giving satisfactory service. If better men can be had to take their places, the work of reorganizing the departments is progressing in a satisfactory manner and in a few weeks more it is expected that everything will be in full swing under the new charter.

## THE RICHESON CONFESSION

The confession of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson will save the government the necessity of going into the evidence and of bringing out the horrible details of the man's depraved life. What led him to make this confession is not clear, but in all probability, it was the dread of having his life and criminal deeds subjected to the searching scrutiny of a court trial. He would probably rather go to the electric chair than endure the ordeal. He deserves the severest penalty of the law because such a crime is more culpable in a religious minister than it would be in the average man who makes no pretension to lead people in the paths of rectitude. On his own confession he is guilty of murder in the first degree, yet if the court or the governor should decide that the ends of justice will be amply served by his imprisonment for life we do not think there will be objection from any source. There is nobody clamoring for his life.

## ARE WE PREPARED FOR BIG FIRES?

How should we face it if a fire occurred in a high building on a windy night in zero weather? Is the fire department equipped with sealing ladders, life nets and other apparatus for such an emergency? Not since the Richardson Hotel fire did the department have much need for life nets or sealing ladders, but the time is not far off when they will be needed and not only should they be held in readiness, but the men should be well drilled in their use so that lives may not be sacrificed in emergencies in which up-to-date methods may not be used. Lowell is fortunate in not having had any very serious fire for some years; but we never can tell when the visitation will come.

Another piece of apparatus that does not seem to have cut much figure in large fires is the water tower. It would do to have either to the men or the machinery to have a dry cistern or the use of the water tower occasionally, by several separate gangs working in competition for the quickest time and best results. Let the machinery or the men suffer from piles, old sores deteriorate by illness, it would be well to give both the benefit of drill and practice to promote the efficiency of the department, seems to be able to do the quickest and best results. Let the machinery or the men suffer from piles, old sores deteriorate by illness, it would be well to give both the benefit of drill and practice to promote the efficiency of the department, seems to be able to do the quickest and most effective work whenever a big fire does occur.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Closing up to the editorial room the other evening I was surprised to find a lost nettle comfortably on the top of my typewriter. Evidently she had wandered in from the Spa below, where by the way, she is known to almost every frequenter about the square. Poss, it seemed, was enjoying her after-supper nap for, lying curled up in the "still" her sides rose and fell with the regularity of a moving piston, while her head rested on the typewriter. The feelings of this animal were soon manifested for when I tickled her on the nose she so quickly thrust out her small paws that she nearly stung me. Then, with a pincered view, she arose and stretching her wing to shield her eyes, in which there appeared to be an expression of bewilderment on noticing her strange surroundings. However, she quickly laid herself at home. As I began to grind out "copy" on the machine, Poss, I imagine, flew outside her right paw across the top carriage and pulled at its ribbon. This proceeding seemed to please her greatly, and, despite my impatience, she just would persist in coming back to pose the ribbon out of place. Altogether, she exhibited a most interesting attitude, as it were, toward the editor of Sun and Herald and it seems that our sanctified sanctum or its present occupant does not impress this particular gnatkin with the least of fear.

The reading of books is, if we may use the expression, particularly a winter pastime. The long evenings during this season, which Jack Frost so sharply and constantly reminds us to spend indoors, turn our inclinations toward a favorite author and, becoming fascinated by his interesting chapters, we linger far longer at a time in the labyrinth created by his rich imagination. This is an excellent way of passing a winter evening. While so occupied, we drift in the thoughts of a masterful life and our minds become enclined with mental nourishment as surely as do our bodies in assimilating physical nourishment. Moreover, our attitude toward our neighbor becomes broadened, for we become able to look upon his virtues and his frailties with a deeper understanding and with a more just estimation than we ever would if left to our own unaided judgment. Again, in reading of some noble character, either in history or in fiction, we not only like the one who does not possess many lofty qualities and, to certain or even degree, strive to imitate them. And what a great number of good books are to be had. Fiction, in its taste, may be satisfied. From the Indian tales of Custer to the subtle subtleties in character of Hawthorne or Melville there is the intermediate list of interesting and instructive books by Dickens, Browne, Stevenson, Crawford and a host of other great writers. Reading, too, is becoming more general year by year, and, though the books read may not always be of an extremely exciting character, still this literary trend shown by the average person is a hopeful sign. It would be foolish to expect one just beginning to take an interest in reading to show a liking for the works of Shakespeare. But who can say such a novice may not develop a taste. Any person, man or woman, who, on an evening when the Mezzedine is rattling against the windowspane, has never indulged in the pleasure of sitting before the gas fire, stove with a book in his hand and a diamond in his mouth, cannot claim to have sampled every pleasure of life, for he has missed one that is not, by any means, the least, on the other hand, have you not seen the person, half mortal, who is so fond of reading that he or more generally she will bring their book to the office. It is really a wonder that the employer contemplates it. However, being a woman, possibly is content to let his checks spend a square inch or two in reading, for then his eyes are not diverted by the incessant chattering of two or three idle neighbors. In conclusion, let every reader in selecting his books bear in mind the advice of Francis Bacon, which is to the effect some books are to be tasted others to be swallowed and some few to be digested.

Daniel in the lion's den came near being the last case of preposterous.

Of course, it may seem to some ignorant and unthinking persons that the waiters who are responsible against tips have only to refuse them.

Was the mermaid the real originator of the bibble skirt?

The average wife has learned by practical experience that she can accomplish a good deal more with dexterity than she can with tears.

It has been noticed that people who regard soldiers complain of suffering from over-eating.

The Silent Man in other ways may not be any wiser than the rest of us, but he can get quite a reputation for wisdom simply by keeping still.

No. Minerva, they don't call it crooked examination because it often makes the witness cross.

Fishing for brook trout is sport—or so the fishermen believe—but digging clams is work.

A man's business is pretty good when he doesn't have them to stop to think of his competition.

Where do all the hardy-gurdy grinders go to when the cold weather comes?

Most of the men who regularly smoke ten-cent cigars pay only six cents and a quarter for them.

Never speak in haste when you are angry. If you stop to deliberate, you can say much more cutting things.

When an opera star is going to appear at a performance, he speaks of it by saying: "Tonight I am going to work." How many people in the audience know what he means?

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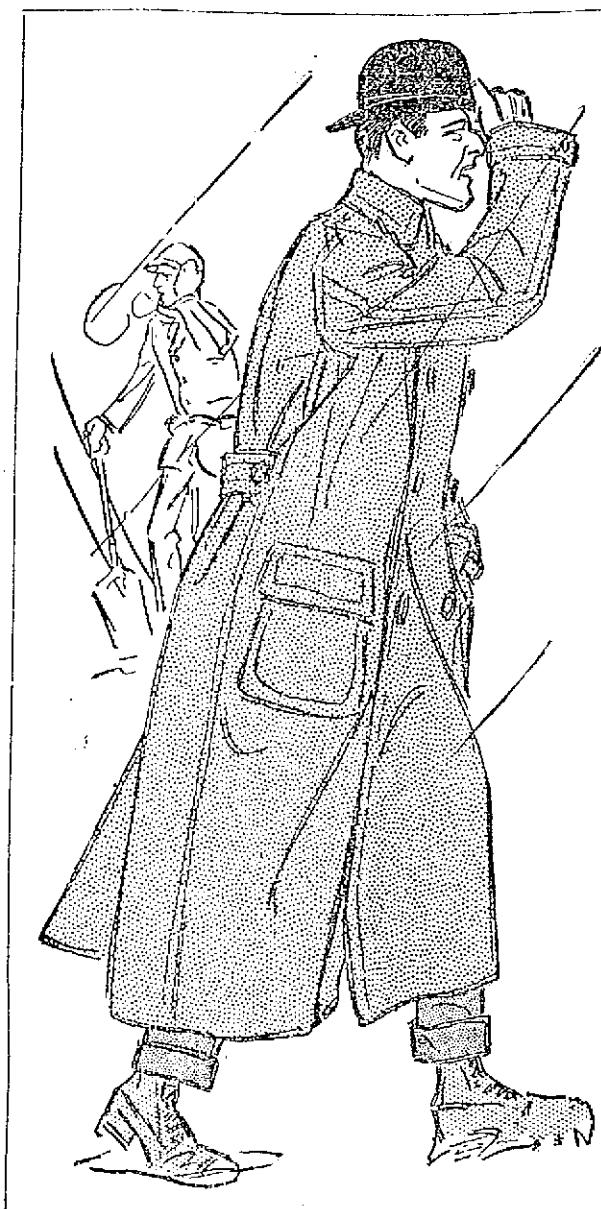
Editorial Comment—  
Brooklyn Enterprise. It is announced that the government is to spend some money in an effort to bring a well-to-do spirit to retain Garfield in his cabinet. Foreigners to come to this country and bid to put Private Secretary Leeb at

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## THE "EX" CLUB

FORMER COUNCILMEN TO HAVE  
AN ORGANIZATION

Ex-Councilmen John J. Cotter and John Madeline have started a movement to form a club to be known as the "EX" club. Only former members of the common council are eligible to membership.

Brooklyn Times—Why should there be one law for the poor and another for the rich? If a nation is to have a decent law it should be made applicable to the poor as well as to the rich.

A special commission which has been investigating the operation of the division laws in England will, it is said, recommend that the county courts be empowered to grant legal separations which will place them within the reach of persons who cannot afford to sue in the higher court. It should cost no more to be divorced than to get married.

The inability to obtain a decree of divorce because of insufficient means is a serious obstacle to the moral tone of a community.

## CHAINS EVERYTHING

Punch Minters—"But I may be unrecalled, my dear, but I'll have my revenge on posterity. When this great cipher war is dug out of the Thames it will show that everything Meredith, Hardy, Richey and Marie Corelli ever wrote was mine—mine!"

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## THE LOSS IS \$75,000

## Disastrous Fire Broke Out at Palmer, Mass.

PALMER, Jan. 8.—The south side of Main street in the centre of the business section of Three Rivers, a part of this town, was destroyed by a fire that broke out at three o'clock yesterday morning and which for a time threatened to wipe out the village.

Four dwelling houses, two stores, a hotel and two barns were destroyed and several buildings on the north side of Main street were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at more than \$75,000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

The lack of adequate apparatus and the unavoidable delay in getting water on the fire made possible the rapid spread of the flames. Yet the prevailing feeling here is of gratitude to the firemen for the work they did, in a temperature of 10 below zero, in saving the buildings on the north side of Main street.

The fire started in the general store of J. L. Putnam on the ground floor of the recently-built two-story frame building of the Cercle Canadienne. The cause is unknown, but is generally attributed to defective wiring.

## Firemen Are Delayed

The fire was discovered by a woman guest in the National hotel across the street, who at 3 o'clock got up to open a window and saw the flames in the store. Her cries aroused others in the hotel and the alarm was given.

The only fire company in Three Rivers is composed of operatives in the Palmer part of the title company. A pump in the mill connects with hydrants through the village, but there was difficulty in getting the pump started and the nearest hydrant was frozen and although the company was quickly assembled, it was half an hour

## REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

## Observes Twentieth Anniversary as Pastor

Yesterday's services at the Gorham Street Methodist church marked the beginning of the twentieth year of service on the part of the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. There was com-

memoration of the twentieth anniversary of the First Primitive Methodist church which had been dedicated in 1873. The property at the corner of Gorham and Congress streets was purchased, repaired and improved. Mr. Matthews was away from the city 14 years and then returned to the pastorate again in 1887.

Since his return, the old property has been sold and the commodious church and parsonage on the corner of Gorham and Congress streets has been erected at a cost of \$10,000, building and equipment of \$2,000, upon which there is only an indebtedness of \$300. There are about 200 communions and a large number of families in the parish. The Sunday school has an enrollment of nearly 300, and the church has several other organizations working effectively in the cause of religion and reform.

Mr. Matthews in connection with his pastoral duties has served about eight years as chaplain of the county jail on Thornehill street, the Primitive Methodist denomination. Mr. Matthews is ever busy in official capacity. For some years he has edited and published the Primitive Methodist Journal, monthly publication.

## Fourth Anniversary

Yesterday was Rev. S. W. Cummings' anniversary Sunday at the First Baptist church and the church was well filled. It was the fourth anniversary of his inauguration as the pastor, for his morning sermon he found his inspiration in the 15th verse of the third chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, "This one thing I do I press toward the prize for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus. In part he said:

"We have held good here to the year 1911. Nationality will be remembered as the year when this nation put herself in the front as the advocate of world-brotherhood. Her proposed arbitration treaties with England and France made her as the pioneer in the movement for universal peace."

"As a denominational this year is memorable for baptisms. The great gathering in Philadelphia last June, representing the several millions of world Baptists will go down in our history as an epoch-making event."

The Men and Religion Movement launched in the year just closed gives promise of most glorious results in the religious life of our day."

"The kindness, consideration, and support shown by you to me as your pastor has been a matter of continuing satisfaction. The passing months have brought ever recurring indications of your loyalty, warm-heartedness, and willingness to join hands in the minister's work. For Mrs. Cummings as well as for myself I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"And now as we face a new year of endeavor together, may we go forward with renewed zeal and confidence. Past achievement should be but an incentive to further advance. I call upon you in the Master's name this year to do your best—best in your daily life and influence best in your church work, best in the service of our Lord and Master. Do your best in the daily life of trial and duty. Live true and noble lives, only as your lives reach out to and reflect the spirit of Christ can they be effective. If we will help on the coming of the kingdom, we must show the spirit of the kingdom in our disposition and character. But this is not all. Do your best for your church and its work. Seek to be more earnest, more intense, more diligent, and work more devotedly, so self-sacrificingly, that our lives may be a fitting commentary on our master's teachings. We have a mission to the world, duty to the world outside. Do every one his right." Is the coming year to be richer in service than the last? Then look for harder work than you have ever done before."

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## Both Mind and Body

OF AMERICANS ARE NOW BEING

WRECKED

The rush and bustle of American life is a constant strain on both mind and body. Gradually the human machine wears out under this unnatural strain and nervous debility results. Statistics show that half the people of the United States are in a worn-down, nervous condition.

A man or woman in this condition can get little happiness or success out of life. They feel tired all the time, have no energy or ambition and are gloomy, timid and dependent. They do not sleep well or eat well or feel well and life instead of being a pleasure seems more like a burden.

Are you one of these half sick, half dead, nervous people? If you are you know that there is a tonic now being sold that has brought back the old energy and pleasure in life to thousands who have tried it. The name of the tonic is Tonic Vita. It is being introduced in this country by a number of physicians. It has been pronounced the greatest medicine ever before sold to the public. In every city there is an agent for Tonic Vita who will refund the purchase price if the tonic fails to give you complete and entire satisfaction. Let Tonic Vita build you up and bring back your strength and vitality. You will be astonished how quickly it acts. The very first dose will give you what a great medicine it is.

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## JAMES F. GILLIGAN

## Installed as President of the Y. M. C. I.

The officers who were recently elected by the Young Men's Catholic Institute were installed at a meeting held yesterday. Owing to the installation ceremony there was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting.

The following were the officers installed:

James F. Gilligan, president; James J. Flanagan, vice-president; Robert J. Whalen, financial secretary; Arthur J. O'Neil, recording secretary. This was the first meeting of the year and the first under the new constitution.

The retiring officers were given a rousing vote of thanks for the valuable service they have rendered the society in the past.

The retiring president, John J. Sullivan, was one of the charter members. He has turned the reins over to James F. Gilligan, one of the younger members who has been an untiring worker for the interests of the society.

The Institute is making arrangements for special inducements for the members who attend the meetings every Sunday morning, and it is understood that there are some rare treats in store for the members of the different meetings during the winter. The regular communion of the institute will be held next Sunday at the oration of the Immaculate Conception church. This will be followed by a breakfast in the rooms. The committee in charge has prepared a musical program and has been busy in preparing the services of City Sullivans, St. Joseph, Henry, Henry, to be the speaker and it is hoped the members will be present to hear him.

Misses McCaffrey, McCourtin, Flanagan, Sullivan and Gilligan spoke on the good and welfare of the order.

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## FINE PROGRAM

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

The first of a series of bi-monthly concerts was held at the Vesper-Country Club yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of members who greatly enjoyed the program. Yesterday's concert was given by the Harvard Male quartet assisted by Miss Ethel Hammon, soprano.

The members of the quartet were

for voice and Miss Hammon's

execution.

The Sunday afternoon concerts are

being arranged by the entertainment committee, Harry Pollock, chairman.

This is the first one, and the next one is scheduled for two weeks from yesterday.

The program given yesterday

was as follows:

Call to Arms, Quartet, "Hallelujah, Ole," Miss Hammon; "The Magistrate," Deep, Mr. Thomas; "Sally in Our Mass Quartet," Marche des Choses, Miss Hammon; "The Two Gallants," Mr. Battlett and Mr. Phillips; "Recitation Quartet," Mazurka, Miss Hammon; "The Garden by the Sea," Mr. Phillips; Evening Lullaby, quartet.

The first of a series of interdenominational dances for members and friends was held at the club last Saturday night.

A large number attended and enjoyed

the affair which bids fair to be very

popular before the season ends.

Wednesday evening the second of

the whist for men will be held and

good fun, prizes and lunch are promised.

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## DRACT MILLS

ARE ON A 50 HOUR A WEEK

SCHEDULE

This Merrimack Weaving mill at the Navy Yard, Dracut, has extended its working hours and beginning this morning the employees will work 50 hours per week.

For some time past the working schedule has been 52 hours per week, the plant operating five days of 10½ hours each, with a full holiday on Saturday. The running time under the new order will be as follows: From 6:45 a. m. to 4:35 p. m., one hour for dinner and a full holiday on Saturday.

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## EDWARD T. DRAPER REV. J. T. CARLYON

## Elected Treasurer of the Sagamore Club

## Says War is International

Murder

The Sagamore club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Eugene Knowlton, 141 Union street, yesterday afternoon. Much important business was transacted. The resolution of Thomas J. Durkin, the treasurer was accepted. Mr. Durkin has held the office for five years and conducted it in a most successful manner. The members re-elected his resignation, but as it was voted that his successor be appointed the election was unanimously voted. Edward T. Draper, a popular member of the club was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

Plans for the spring annual dinner party, which will be held in association with Thursday evening, February 8, were discussed. The members expect to make the coming affair the most successful in the club's history. With that end in view all will work hard for the success of the party. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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# Ski Jumper Practicing

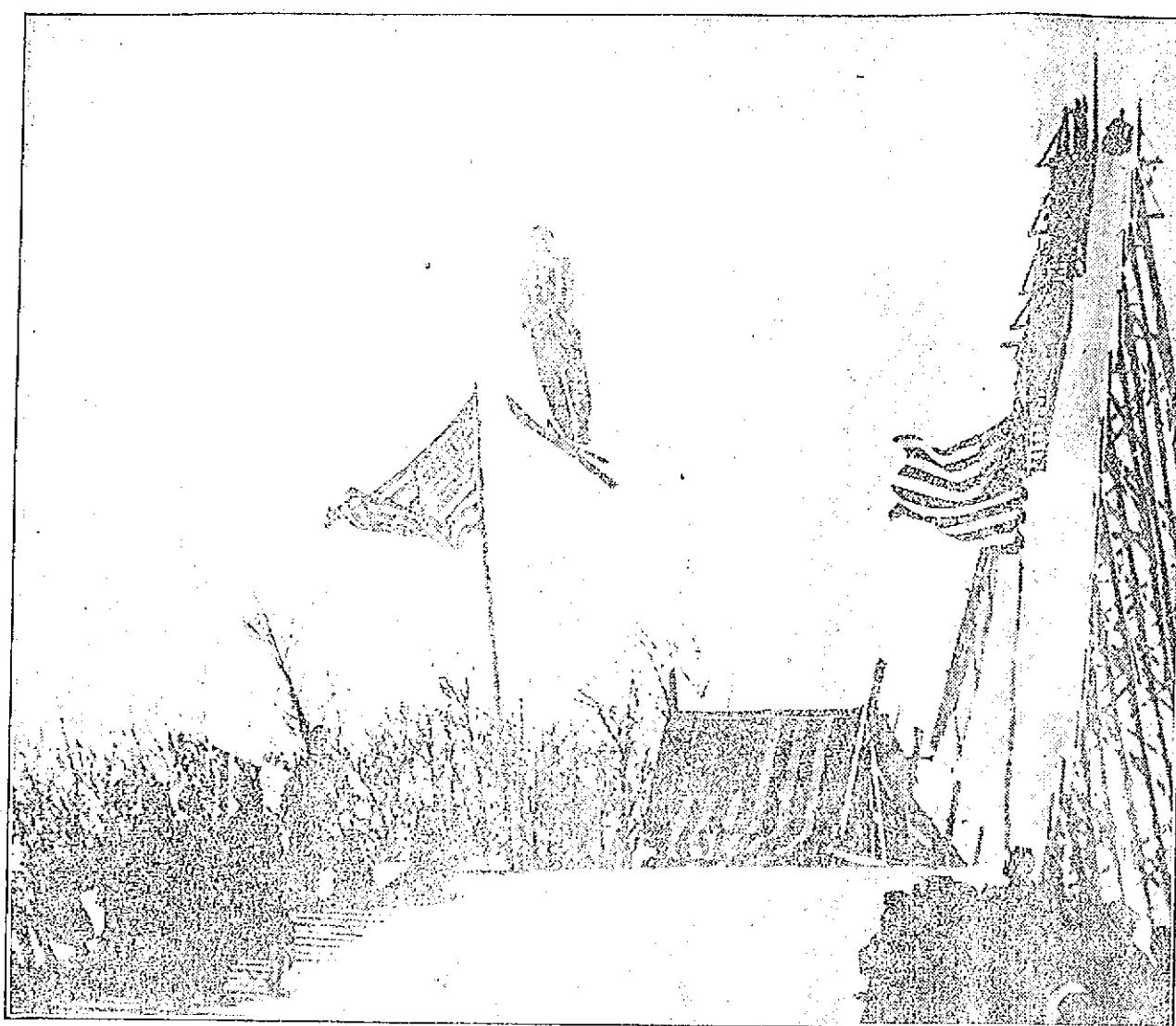


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GREAT preparations are being made for the international ski tourney to be held in Cary, Ill., Jan. 27-29. The committee in charge of the affair has secured promises of over 200 entries of the best ski jumpers, amateurs and professionals, in the country. The hill at Cary is one of the finest in the world for this purpose. It will be built up so that it will be the best high of excellent grades, and the total length of the course will be 750 feet from end to end, making it an ideal course. Picture shows one of the ski jumpers just after leaving the take-off on one of the hills at Cary, Ill.

## BASEBALL MANAGER HAS GOOD SYSTEM

HAP HOGAN, versatile leader of the Vernon near champions of the Pacific Coast league, says he doesn't have to see a catcher do a job of receiving to determine if he is the man wanted on his team. He puts him through a catechism first, and unless he answers to his liking, he does not take the trouble to see if he can hold a ball. A Pacific coast writer tells of occasion he overheard between Hogan and applicants for places on the Vernon team.

"What do you know about catching?" was the formula with which Hogan started his catechism.

"I know the game all right," was the answer. "I am a better catcher than Brown."

"Do you think you are a better catcher than I am?" the Vernon chief continued.

"No, not at all," was the absurd answer from the candidate for a job.

The Hap would have, "There must be something wrong, for Brown is a better catcher than I am, and you say that I am a better man than you are."

After allowing this to sink in Hogan would fire some questions concerning baseball rules.

"Take a situation like this: Three men on the bases in a big field and the batter strikes out with one after two strikes have been called on him. The ball goes over the catcher's head, and big things which managers do and say thoughts."

and, another on third and one out. The batter gets a fly to deep left field, and the left fielder, after catching the ball, doubles the man at second. In the meantime, and before the ball has reached second on the throw, the runner from third had crossed the plate. Does the run count?

About 75 per cent of the bushers think that the run doesn't count.

Hogan proceeds to pick them to pieces, and they feel like asking permission to retire.

## Hank O'Day as a Manager

THE appointment of Hank O'Day as manager of the Cincinnati team is causing all sorts of speculations as to how he will fare in his new position.

The utility of one Henry O'Day, known ordinarily as Hank O'Day, is not the celebrated Hank of fear of Vampiro fame, about whom it would be interesting. The transition from a dictator's birth to a sapphilit's boudoir is apt to sit pleasantly on the brow of this stern-faced, rock-ribbed follower of baseball.

"Hank will have one great opportunity if he only seizes it. It will be to illustrate what is the proper thing in managerial deportment on the ball field from the standpoint of one who has been in harness."

"Kicking all the many and disgusting things which managers do and say thoughts."

## SCOOTER YACHTSMEN NOW AWAITING THEIR INNING

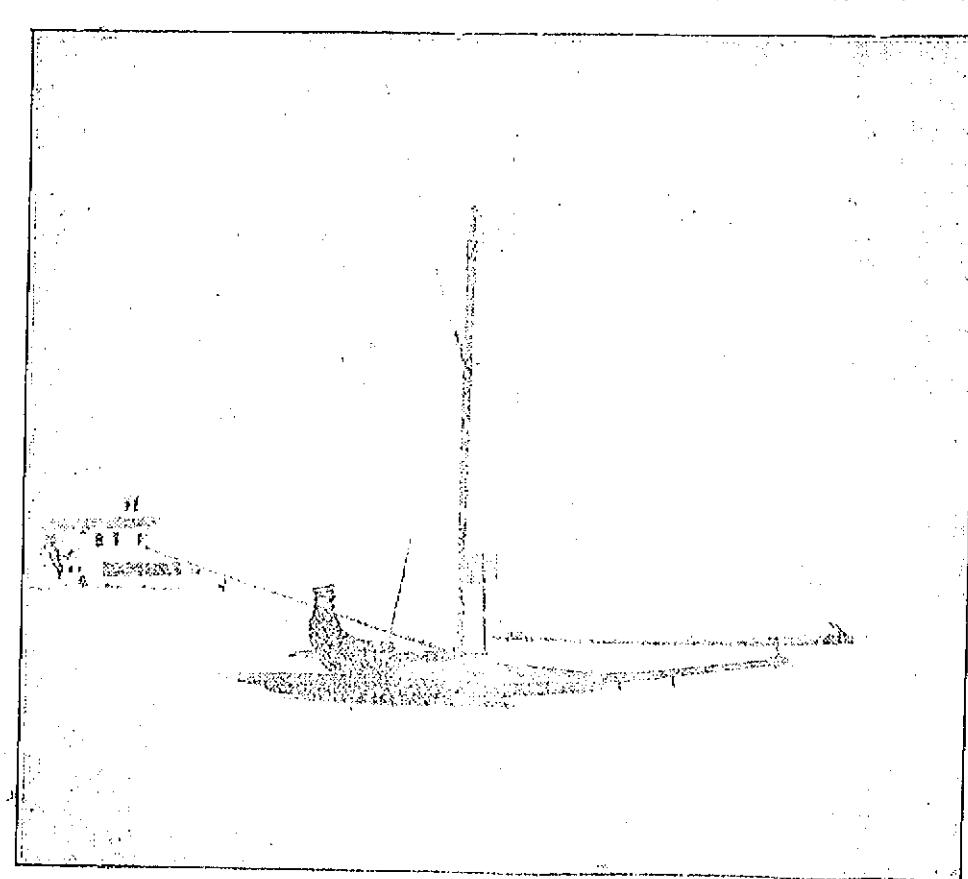


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SCOOTER ice yachtsmen are now awaiting their battle on the Great South Bay, N. Y. To the winter sports meet in that section of the country racing yachting is the greatest of all winter sports. Almost every day one can see the small craft racing around on the ice and then in the water. The scooter yacht is something similar to a catboat with rudders on and can sail equally as well in the water as on the ice. Some of the yachts attain a

speed of forty miles an hour.

## American Trotters Score

THE American trotting horse as a breed has just won a most important victory abroad, the same being nothing less than a decisive victory at the Russian national horse show, an affair promoted by the government. Since 1867 Russia has had, aside from America, the best breed of trotting horse, the Trot, and for a long time the family had no opposition at home and also was successful at the trotting meetings in France and Austria, where many of them annually competed. Two

decades ago the importation of American trotting stallions and mares was begun by Russian breeders and sport lovers who had seen "the Yankees" perform, and it was not long until the influence of the blood was felt, especially when it was crossed on that of the Orloff. Without going into details it may be said that the present champion Russian breed trotter, Prasty, which has a record of 2:08 on the ice, is a son of the American stallion Passe Rose, 2:14½, to him in turn by Paton, 2:14½.

## JENNINGS INJECTED "PEP" INTO AMERICAN LEAGUE

By TOMMY CLARK.

KID GLEASON has been engaged by Charles Comiskey as "pop" producer for his White Sox. His official capacity in public print will be something like "the instant manager," a capacity similar to the one he held in Philadelphia when he worked under Billy Murray.

Gleason can owe his job to Hughey Jennings. The Tigers leader first introduced the thing into the American league. It's a sad now.

Before Jennings broke into the Johnson organization "pop" was an unknown word. Jennings brought his "wee-ab" and his own original coach-expression. He became the first true apostle of speed of action and fighting play on the ball field, and the public fell for it wherever Jennings' team played.

Ever since Jennings started his coaching system the Tigers have been the biggest draw in baseball. Compte Mack has a team of stars and wins world championships, something which Jennings was never able to do with his team, but Compte admitted in Detroit last summer that the Tigers were outrunning the Athletics three to two in every American league city. It was Jennings' "pop" and Ty Cobb that did it, but Cobb is a wonderful "pop" boy and Jennings' ideal. Cobb's aggressiveness is the highest type that

a ballplayer could master, according to Hughey. And Jennings' coaching helps Cobb.

The other managers are jealous of

the success achieved by Jennings and his influence following. Close study of his methods reveals the secret of his success—"the old pop." So to succeed like Jennings they are starting to imitate.

Some eminent baseball authorities as

Silk O'Longhlin, John J. McGraw,

Frank Chance and others agree that

you must have the action to succeed.

George M. Cohan realized that.

He gave the stage plays that were sharp

and chuck full of action, and George

has received something like \$300,000 as

a result of his insight. Jennings is to

baseball what Cohan is to the stage,

or vice versa. The other managers are

realizing that they must do the Jennings

style to make a hit. So they are

employing "pop" producers.

Glen Warner is calculating on hav-

ing two of his Carlisle Indian athletes represent the United States on the Olympic team next summer when it is sent to Stockholm to compete against other nations. Tensaw and Thorpe are the two men who are expected to

represent the Indian school on the team. The former is one of the best

marathon runners in the country and

has already represented this country

in the Olympics, having been a mem-

ber of the 1908 marathon team. Thorpe

while he has never been a member of

any Olympic team, is one of the best

full round athletes in the country, and

the consensus of opinion is that he will

be of great value to the team, as a

whole, as he is, besides being a good

runner, handy to the weight events

and sprints.

There must be some sort of Jonah

attached to the captaincy of the Det-

roit club, judged by the experience

of those who have held that position

in recent years. George Merlatty seems

to be the latest victim, for he is to be

traduced by the Tigers after holding

the captaincy for a single year.

Bill Coughlin and Herman Schaefer

all went the same way, and it would

seem that superstitious ballplayers will

hesitate about taking the team, though

an extra compensation goes with it.

Umpires in the future will be draft-

ed just the same as players. This

latest progressive move in organized

baseball is one that is bound to benefit

both the leagues and the arbitrators.

In the past it was necessary for an

umpire to obtain his release from a

small league before he had a chance

to draw better pay and show his real

worth in a larger league.

It is just as fair to an umpire as to a

player that he be drafted, and this may

in a measure solve the umpire problem,

for the big leagues will be able to get

the very best.

ENGLAND TO GO ALONE.

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## MORGAN HAD JOKE ON CATCHER LIVINGSTON

"THE fans used to kid me a lot about my batting," said Cy Morgan of the world's champion Athletics and the king of spitball pitchers, the other day, "so I thought I might as well have a little fun myself, and all summer there was a little side game on that I enjoyed a lot.

"My battey mate is always Paddy Livingston, and no better catcher ever caught my curves. I'll have to hand this to Paddy. There were times when I did not know where a particular suit-

ball was going to end up, but Paddy always did, and many a wild pitch he has saved me by a sideways leap after one that was going away to roost. Now, Ty Cobb and Eddie Collins never bothered a lot about my trespassing on their batting thrones. I have been knocked out three times by wild pitches, and I guess that is what makes me pull away from the plate. The fellows in the press box used to have a little fun with me by applauding whenever I came up to bat. They would yell, 'Touch all the bases, Cy! and 'Run slow, so that Paddy can beat you home!'

"One day Paddy singled. You know he can lift them when he gets that beef of his under a ball. I came up to the bat and saw Paddy on first. I signaled my hit and run sign. Paddy looked

at me and wiggled that he had not understood the sign. I repeated it, and then set myself as though I was going to take one everlasting punch at the next ball pitched. Ed Walsh of the

"runner."

"One day in Boston Paddy singled, and I came up next. I passed out the sign and Paddy yelled, 'Not on your life, I don't go, see?' You landed it out the last time and watched me break a belt running to second." Now the queer part of this is that Paddy did go down, and he "crossed" Billy Carrigan so badly that Billy stood with the ball in his hands and watched Paddy steal that base. In the league averages

Paddy gets credit for a stolen base, but I can claim an assist out of that stolen base, and I am going to take up the matter with President Johnson in the future and see if a batter ought not to have some credit when he deliberately takes a swing at a ball when he knows he cannot hit it and it advances the runner!"

## America Well Cared For In High Jump Events

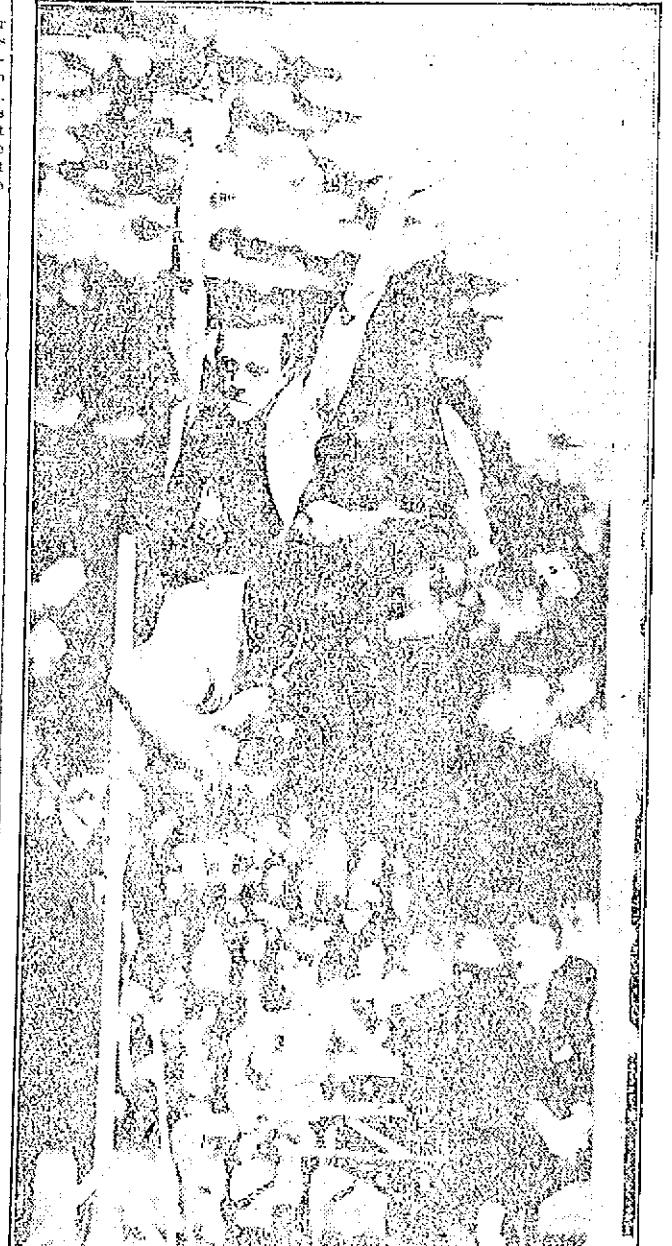


Photo by American Press Association.

EVEN at this early date America can feel safe in the high jump in the coming Olympiad with Harry J. Grunpeit of the New York A. C. as its leading representative to this interesting but arduous event. Grunpeit is one of the greatest high jumpers ever produced. He cleared 6 feet 3 inches at the games of the New York A. C. last fall.

The resolution was drawn up and passed by the National Association of Minor Leagues at the San Antonio meeting, President William Neely of the Blue Grass league being its sponsor. Neely comes from Louisville and fell to talking the matter over with Larry Slatin on their way to Texas.

Neely immediately approved of the idea and told Larry to make the suggestion which had only been a vague one in Neely's mind.

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### GOOD HITTERS.

Five men hitting over .300 is pretty good for a tall and team, night wahr?

That's what the Boston Nationals will have for a nucleus next season. Kirke, R. Miller, Sweeney, Donlin and Jack-

son are the big stick men of the division.

There must have been some deep

pitching connected with the club

## ENGINES ARE DISABLED

## Considerable Anxiety Was Felt for Torpedoboat Destroyer Terry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Considerable anxiety was felt early today by officials of the navy for the safety of the torpedoboat destroyer Terry and her crew of 120 officers and men. The little vessel sailed from New York last Thursday. In company with seven battleships of the Atlantic Fleet and the mother torpedoboat Dixie, carrying five destroyers, was discovered yesterday bounding about in the heavy seas in a helpless condition. It is believed that Terry's engines are disabled and stopped out of order.

Lieut. John C. Fremont, in command, informed Captain Davis that his ship had a terrible experience in the night of New Year's eve of the year on the western Atlantic and that the Terry was separated from the other vessels of the fleet. The Terry stood by the Terry and with her wireless flashed out appeals for help.

News of the plight of the destroyer reached the navy department yesterday and hurry orders were dispatched to the revenue cutters and other warships to go to the assistance of the disabled vessel. The battleship South Carolina which was at sea picked up the wireless call for assistance and sent word that she was hurrying to the destroyer. The Terry stood by the Terry until assistance was given the air craft came to grief, dived and sank and a naval vessel would soon be sent to the Terry. The Terry is unable to make any adequate assistance.

## BRITISH SCHOONERS Were Leaking Badly and Were Towed to Safety

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 8.—Caught with her from stem to stern, so as to be practically helpless and leaking badly, two British schooners were towed into port yesterday.

One was the schooner Elm, for Bideford, and the other the schooner Lutine, New York for St. John. Both were number laden.

The Elm came into port in tow of the wrecking tug Eastbound, and Anderson and the Lutine was brought in by the revenue cutter Augustus.

The Elm was caught in the northeast off Vineyard on Friday night when about midway between Portland and Cape Cod. She became so badly loaded up as to be practically unmanageable, straining and leading to such an extent that her crew was obliged to go main constantly at the pumps to prevent her filling.

At noon Saturday she dropped anchor off Chatham and about midnight was taken in tow by the Anderson. When she arrived she had four feet of water in her hold, but it was decided that she would be able to proceed to her destination with temporary repairs after being pumped out.

The revenue cutter Augustus found the Lutine hard and fast aground on Bass River Jetty, near Hyannis, and towed her yesterday. She had lost both her anchors and chains in the race of Friday night and had been driven on to the bar. She is leaking about 2000 strokes an hour.

The schooner Ralph M. Hayward was also caught in the blow and lost her life and flying life stay, but managed to reach this port unharmed.

She was so badly loaded up on her arrival that over an hour was consumed in getting all anchor overboard. The captain and crew were all more or less frostbitten and several had to be treated at the Marine hospital. The Hayward is bound from Philadelphia for Boston.

## FOUR MEN RESCUED

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—After having lighted their last signal torch and given themselves up for lost, Capt. C. W. Harrison and his crew of three were rescued by a passing schooner from the disabled schooner Elsie, from Newbern, N. C., for Baltimore Saturday night.

The four men had fought the storm since Friday night without food. They were put ashore at Hoopers Island, near which they were saved.

The wrecked schooner was picked up by the revenue cutter Apache and towed into Hoopers Island Inlet yesterday, and the story of the rescue came to Baltimore by wireless from the operator on the Apache.

## MARY PALMER NEEDS HELP

CHATHAM, Jan. 8.—The four-masted schooner Mary Palmer, coal laden bound east has been anchored several days over miles southeast of the Hingham Lightship, waiting favorable weather to get out over the shoals. Yesterday afternoon she sat stranded in her rigging when the big coal steamer Coastwise was passing west by the Hingham Lightship.

The Coastwise ran across the sound to her and then proceeded southward. The Palmer's commander requested the Coastwise to notify the revenue cutter Aethna that the Palmer wanted assistance today. The big R. J. Anderson notified the Aethna by wireless, but what kind of assistance the Palmer desired is not known.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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## THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



## FRAYED.

Those New Year's resolutions  
Which but a week ago  
Looked fresh and bright are now a sight—  
In fact, if you must know,  
For they appear, I greatly fear,  
Most like a dish of crow.

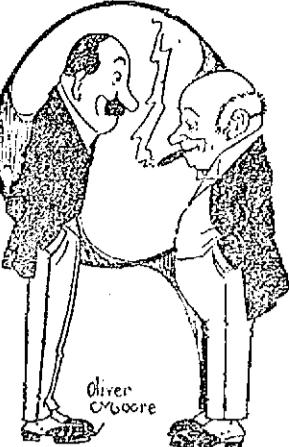
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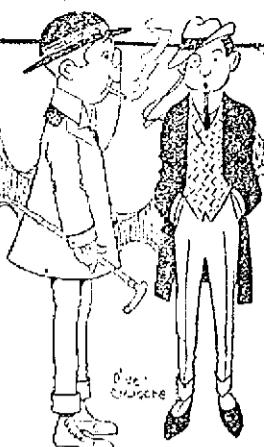
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## A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE CARD CLUB.  
"How is your wife getting along at  
her card club?"



AWFUL.  
"Fine. So far nobody's put up a better  
lunch than she did."



UNPROFITABLE FOR HER.  
"I don't remember what I ate, but I  
had an awful dream."  
"What was it, old chap?"  
"I dreamed my vallet went away with-  
out losing my shoes."



THEN HE SAID GOODNIGHT.

Mr. Blowzy-Ter-er-sm going to tell  
you something that or-er-will no doubt  
surprise you. Ter-er-think —

Miss Kutting—Well, that is a surprise—  
funny. I never noticed it before. How  
long have you been thinking?"



THE REASON.

"She looks so discontented and dissat-  
isfied."

"No wonder. She has a husband who  
gives her everything she wants."



LIKED SEVERAL CHAPS.

"Don't you think life is more interest-  
ing than fiction?"

"Hardly. You have to begin your romance  
with chapter 1."

## BALTIMORE LEADS

## IN THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the cities in the race for the honor of the democratic national convention met here today to decide on the time and place for the next national democratic convention. Baltimore seemed to have slight lead early today with St. Louis pressing hard as the nearest competitor. New York, Denver and Chicago also had put in claims. The time of the convention probably will be two weeks after the republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 18.

William J. Bryan promised to be an important factor in the day's doings. He was prepared to continue his war against Col. James H. Giffey, national committeeman from Pennsylvania and

to urge the seating of Rep. A. Mitchell Palmer as Giffey's successor on the committee. The Vicksburg-Montgomery contest from Tennessee also gave prospects of trouble. Business at the house end of the capitol, where the democrats are in trouble, practically was at a standstill. The committee meeting promised to last until late in the afternoon.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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# TO Elect Officers

## KILLED HIS MOTHER SPECIAL MEETING A DEEPER CHANNEL

### Milford Youth Then Took His Own Life

MILFORD, Jan. 8.—While temporarily separated from his mother, Christine L. Racine, aged 18, the body, killed by a butcher knife, set fire to the bed in the chamber house and then fatally slashed himself. Then he went into the dining-room and standing in front of the sideboard, slashed his own throat. He died in a very short time.

No one witnessed the tragedy. From the appearance of the room it is believed that Mrs. Racine fought hard to make and called to a passerby that the house was on fire. The firemen and the youth first attacked his mother and the youth first attacked his mother. A revolver was seen on the floor with four chambers empty. The father of the boy thinks that his son must have been temporarily insane.

### THIRTY YEARS OLD

### Mathew Institute Observed Anniversary

The members of the Mathew Textile Institute and their friends, numbering about 100, gathered in the hall of the institute in Burton street to celebrate the Thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the society last night.

Prof. Hugh J. O'Flaherty, who was to deliver a lecture on Daniel O'Conor, was unable to be present on account of illness, but, notwithstanding, the entertainment was carried out and everybody present was well pleased with the program.

The meeting opened with a short address by President James J. Gaff, who cited the history of the society from its inception, thirty years ago, to the present time. He told of the good work the society has done for the young men of our city during these many years and hoped that in the future the society would be even more successful.

Ex-President Edward P. Shaffery was next introduced and urged a revival of activity to increase the membership. He stated that the society has now between 400 and 500 members and asked the members to increase the membership to 1000.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, one of the oldest members of the institute, was next called upon and in a short address stated that he would be only too glad to participate in any movement to secure a larger membership during the present year.

Mr. Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, and Commissioners Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly were present and made brief remarks.

### TEXTILE STUDENTS

### WERE ADDRESSED BY MR. GEG. TUPPER THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. George Tupper of Boston gave a very interesting lecture before the students of the Lowell Textile school in the school hall in Moody street this afternoon. Mr. Tupper, who is an authority on both Industrial and Immigration Conditions. The lecture was a pure treat and was listened to with great pleasure. It was for the students only.

### BODY UNCLAIMED

### ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RELATIVES

### OF EMILY M. GRACE

The body of Emily M. Grace, an aged woman, who was found dead sitting in a chair at the home of Mrs. Sarah L. Crockett, 24 Maple street, Tuesday afternoon, is still at Undertaker Rogers'warehouses in German street, unchanged.

The medical examiner viewed the body and communications were sent to Sherbrooke, Canada, where it is said a niece of the deceased resides, but no reply has been received.

### Ask Your Doctor

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousand of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

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A day's production depends largely upon the workers' frame of mind.

The simplicity of electric power inspires a cheerful spirit among workmen.

Adopt electric power to increase your output.

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You Who Spend All

May get by for a time, but eventually hard times come, and you wish you had a savings bank account.

It's never too late to mend.

Merrimack River  
Savings Bank

417 MIDDLESEX STREET

### THE POLICE COURT

### Only a Few Offenders Arraigned Today

This morning's session of the police court was exceedingly brief, especially for a Monday morning, and the docket was disposed of in quick order.

Peter Bruska and Mary Poura who were arrested Friday night charged with adultery and pleaded not guilty. When arraigned in police court Saturday morning were in court again this morning and pleaded guilty to

complaints charging them with fornication. They were fined \$15 each.

Susanne Maren who was on probation violated the conditions of her probation and it looked as though the suspension of her sentence of five months in jail would be revoked and she would be committed but she pleaded with the court and inasmuch as the probation officer said he was willing to give her another trial, she was placed on probation.

William Fleming, drunkard, was sentenced to the state farm. Ignatz Cech and John Buckley, Sunday drunks, were fined \$4 each. There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released.

### DEATHS

### LECLERC—Pierre Leclerc, aged 83 years, died this morning at the Tewksbury hospital.

### LEVASSEUR—Edna, infant daughter of Charles and Rosanna Levasseur, aged 7 days, died today at the home of her parents, 840 Merrimack street.

### ANNUAL MEETING

### OF MASTER PAINTERS TO BE HELD IN BOSTON

The annual state convention of the Master Painters will be held at the American House, Boston, on Jan. 9, 10 and 11. The Lowell delegates to the said convention are G. W. Chase, F. G. Baldwin, E. N. Morrill, James Hunt, G. C. Metcalf, George E. Buckley, Thomas J. Goyette, P. A. Howard and P. H. Callahan.

Two local men are serving on committees for the convention. Messrs. P. H. Callahan, on the committee of general charge, and F. G. Baldwin, on the banquet and dancing committee.

The local association of the Master Painters will hold a banquet in their quarters in Merrimack street on January 21. Among the speakers at the festivities will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell and several members of the state association.

## Proposition to Make the Merrimack River Navigable

Ex-Rep. Leslie H. Morse of Haverhill who is promoting the Merrimack river deeper waterway proposition was in Newburyport to Lowell, with a view to providing a lock and dam at a point in the river known as Lion's Mouth, or elsewhere, and with a view to providing a channel sufficient to admit merchant vessels from Newburyport to a point in the river above the railroad bridge in Haverhill, such a point to be determined by the war department; Provided that the channel indicated in this proposition for a survey shall be of sufficient depth to permit lighters to proceed from the point above Haverhill above referred to as far as Lawrence, Mass.; Provided further that the survey shall determine the advisability of constructing a lock in the dam at Lawrence which will permit lighters above referred to to reach Lowell by water.

Mr. Morse's proposition is explained in the following bill recently introduced in congress:

In the House of Representatives, January 1, 1912.

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts submitted the following concurrent resolution which was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors and ordered to be printed:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the senate concurring), that the secretary of war cause a preliminary survey to be made of the Merrimack river in Massachusetts from Newburyport to Lowell, with a view to providing a lock and dam at a point in the river known as Lion's Mouth, or elsewhere, and with a view to providing a channel sufficient to admit merchant vessels from Newburyport to a point in the river above the railroad bridge in Haverhill, such a point to be determined by the war department; Provided that the channel indicated in this proposition for a survey shall be of sufficient depth to permit lighters to proceed from the point above Haverhill above referred to as far as Lawrence, Mass.; Provided further that the survey shall determine the advisability of constructing a lock in the dam at Lawrence which will permit lighters above referred to to reach Lowell by water.

Mr. Morse has interested the heads of trade and merchants' organizations of the Merrimack valley in the matter and has been before Gov. Foss and several of the congressmen in this state in behalf of his proposition.

### BOY IS MISSING

### THE N. E. LEAGUE

Parents Fear That He is Drowned

Will Hold Annual Meeting in Boston Thursday

The annual meeting of the New England league will be held at the American House, Boston, next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Lowell team will be represented by Owners James J. Kennedy and Andrew F. Ronch and Manager James J. Gray and Secretary J. H. Cull. John H. Donnelly of the Interstate league will also attend the meeting.

### CHIMNEY FIRES

Kept the Department on the Jump

The fire department was kept on the jump late Saturday afternoon and night and yesterday responding to alarms of fire. The majority of the fires were in chimneys. In none of the cases was the damage large.

At 4:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon a portion of the department was called to Eaton street where there was a fire in a chimney of a house belonging to Percy Parker.

At 6:20 o'clock there was another chimney fire in a house in Decatur avenue.

An alarm from box 315 was sounded at 5:45 o'clock for a fire in a house on Billerica street, belonging to Patriarch James H. Whittworth. It was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The blaze was confined to the roof, but after the fireman had left the scene they were recalled, the blaze having broken out anew.

At seven o'clock fire broke out in a chimney of M. F. Conners' house at 61 Wentworth avenue.

One of the tenants of Martin Morris' house at 77 Church street tried to thaw out a water pipe about 3:30 o'clock Saturday night with the result that a fire started in the woodwork and worked its way into the partitions. The fire, however, was extinguished before much damage was done.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock a portion of the department was called to 712 Lawrence street to extinguish a fire caused by an overheated stove in a house belonging to John Flynn.

At 3:30 o'clock a fire started in the chimney of J. R. Smith's house at 65 Butterfield street which gave the firemen considerable trouble.

At six o'clock last night a fire broke out in a chimney of a building at 17 Percy court belonging to Israel Greenberg.

### Eu-Cola

Has proven to 20,000 people in Lowell that teeth can be extracted absolutely without pain. Positively you are one of the remaining \$5,000. If so, don't worry. Just see

### DR. ALLEN

Old City Hall Building

If he hurts you a particle he will charge you nothing.

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings

COAL LARGE STOCK LOWEST PRICES  
FRED H. ROURKE  
LIBERTY SQUARE TEL-1177

## THE NEW OFFICERS

Of Local Branch, I. N. F.  
Installed

The Irish National Foresters had a well attended meeting at leather workers' Hall, yesterday, the object being the installation of officers. Their new members were admitted and there



Photo by Marion  
MR. THOMAS NEVINS,  
Secretary.

were half a dozen propositions. The installing officer was Brother Michael O'Neill of Lawrence. Captain S. J. High, Chief Inspector, was assisted by Chief Ranger Russell of the Patriotic Sons of Ireland, Captain of the Sons of Ireland branch of Lawrence, Chief Ranger Liam Neen, Past Chief Ranger Maurice Hanrahan, and Brother O'Brien of Lawrence. There was an elaborate musical and literary program including addresses by Chief Ranger Liam, Captain Maurice Hanrahan, the visiting brothers from Lawrence, William H. Clark, Shadley, Thomas Heron, and a collection of money was collected to attend the St. Patrick's day convention at Boston.

## From 132 to 180 lbs.

Wonderfully Built Up at Small Cost

The number of cases of general disability in which Hoods Saratoga has shown its great interest, and the number is very large. Mr. P. S. Fox, Louisville, Ky., writes that "I am all right down and weighed only 142 pounds. I took Hood's Saratoga and I lost 10 pounds the first bath was made of I began to improve, and when I had taken six bottles was wonderfully built up and weighed 180 pounds."

Get it today in liquid form or chocolate tablets called Saratoga.

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WEEK JANUARY 8

## Six Abdallies

Arabian Acrobats

## The Wonder Act

A Question Without an Answer  
AN ACT WITHOUT AN EQUAL  
It has baffled scientists—and will baffle you

THE OLD  
Soldier Fiddlers

The Union of the Blue  
and Gray

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Great! Wonderful!

HARRY FIELDS  
Comedian

DE WITT YOUNG and  
SISTER  
The Jugglers

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Aerialist

Clair and West  
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Keith's Orchestra

BEST PICTURES

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Jan. 10

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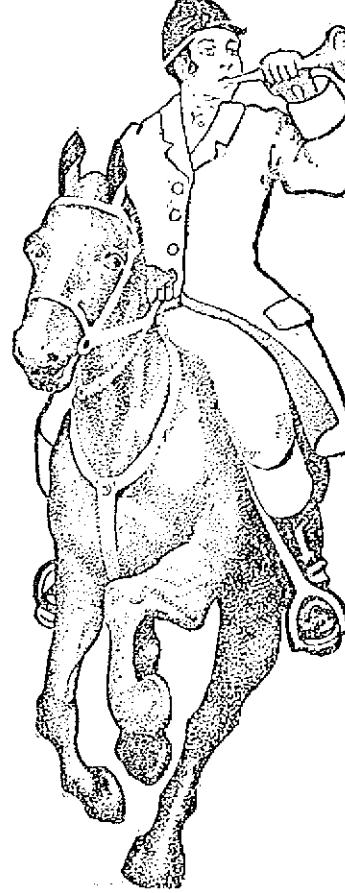
At First Congregational Church

Tickets now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.

SHOP WITH US  
OR  
WE BOTH LOSE.

*The Bon Marché*

SATISFACTION OR  
YOUR  
MONEY BACK.



Next Thursday Morning at 8 O'Clock We Open

OUR GREATEST SEMI-ANNUAL

## SURPLUS STOCK SALE

Every buyer has received instructions to do his best to make this sale greater than any previous sale. There is just one way to do it, and that is to make prices so low that you cannot resist.

We Believe We Have Succeeded in Doing This

READ OUR ADVERTISEMENTS ON PAGES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 IN WEDNESDAY'S PAPERS

Sale Opens Thursday Morning at 8 O'Clock

Extra Salespeople, Extra Delivery Teams and Extra Cashiers.



## OVERCOME BY GAS

## HAVERHILL MAN

Lives of Firemen and  
Children Endangered

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Gas escaping from a broken main near 19 Bartlett place, North End, at 5 yesterday morning nearly caused the death of several occupants in the house. The owner of the gas was discovered first on the second floor, which is occupied by Hawthorne Carlberg.

Mr. Carlberg attempted to arouse his wife, studio and his two children, Isador, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 11. The gas had affected them; however, that they were unconscious.

Carlberg rushed to the windows in front of the house and opened them. Then he dragged his wife and Arthur to the windows, where they could get the air. He then ran to a drug store on Salem street, where he obtained a ladder and ascended to the Relief Station for an ambulance. A policeman of Division 11 happened along just then.

He found that the gas from the ladder had all invaded the first floor of the Carlberg place, where Samuel Mendel and his wife lived.

Mr. Mendel had been aroused by the disturbance in the house above when he awoke and noticed the odor of gas. He found his wife, Mrs. Anna Mendel, apparently unconscious.

When the alarm sounded from the Relief Station, Mr. Mendel was sent to the Relief Hospital with Mrs. Carlberg and her two children. They soon

recovered. The gas company was notified and a crew of men repaired the leak.

The bulk of the damage was suffered by Cos & Young, which was drenched from the show window to the rear wall. Not an inch of the ceiling was left dry, and the water poured through everywhere, soaking some of the fixtures with their boxes of sheet, short-circuiting the telephone wires and running down into the cellar, where it piled up six inches deep.

On this floor is the club restaurant, the reception room, with a large dining room, bar and pool table in the rear. Here the water did little damage, except to the carpet, but came down inside the walls, by the stairs and through the ceiling of a washroom and storeroom off the entrance hall.

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WATHAWAY THEATRE

WEEK OF JANUARY 8

The Brown-Horton Stock Co.

Presents

"The Boys of Co. B"

The Funniest Military Comedy Ever Written, Introducing Mrs. George H. Hibbard and Frank Duxbury, of "Old Homestead" Quartet.

Next Week "The Daughters of Men"

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10 to 10:30 P. M.

DAILY

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FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 8

"WYOMING DAYS"

A Wild West Attraction That Can't Be Beat—8 People and 5 Branches

CASEY AND SMITH

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## LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

## Officers Chosen and Reports Submitted

At the last meeting of the Lowell Boys' Club, the quarterly report of the superintendent, James H. Stewart, was given in full and the election of officers took place.

The report as given was as follows: The attendance at the club rooms in Middle street for the month has been very good, the nightly average in November and December being 200. It was about equally divided between the reading and game room, and the gymnasium. The boys who are attending this season are between seven and 15 years of age, with a few over the latter age. The classes in carpentry, cobbling, cane-seating and sign lettering are as much in demand as in other years, the industrial school not in the least affecting the demand for opportunity to work in them. Each class is full and the attendance is regular. A new class in rope tying has been started through the kindness of a North Billerica man, himself a former sea captain. Basketball is still a favorite sport for the boys, and there are a number of teams already playing. On Saturday afternoons the rooms are open for the boys, and about 50 of them gather there for instruction in dumbbell drill and gymnasium work by a young man from the Y. M. C. A., a former member of the Boys' Club. The shower baths are well patronized. The Lydia Parris chapter, D. A. R., has donated a fine carpenter's bench to the club, a gift that is appreciated, and donations of books for the library have been received from two of the officers.

The officers chosen were the following: President, William S. Soutier; vice-president, Franklin Nourse; secretary, Greenleaf C. Brock; treasurer, Lewis E. MacBrayne; auditor, Frederick C. Church.

## BILLERICA

A postal savings bank will be opened at the Billerica Center post office on January 15, where accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person 16 years of age or over. The manner of making deposits, withdrawals, etc., will be similar to the system now in use at the Lowell post office, but it will be on a smaller scale.

## THE FALCONS

The Falcons held a special meeting in their rooms in Centralville Sunday afternoon to complete arrangements for their coming dancing party to be held Jan. 17, 1912.

A special number was arranged for the series of dances which promised to be a pleasant surprise to those in attendance.

The officers who will be in charge of the party were elected, after which an informal entertainment was carried out.

## CHILDREN'S RECITAL

The children's recital at the Lowell Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon included the following numbers: The Clock, T. H. Kullak; Agnes Pollard; Spring Showers, W. Flit; Grace Bowditch, Etude; Kohler; B. Beeson; J. N. Hammond; Margaret Crommelin; The Roses, Desire; Carl Heins; Ella Larkin; Seligman's Love Song; Gustav Lunge; Catherine Bowditch.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arpin of Bristle Street, Billerica, entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home Friday night. The guests included 30 of the couple's relatives and close friends and a delightful evening was spent. There was music galore including selections by Gilmore's Ladies orchestra, Miss Mathilda Poirier, Miss Ethel Sharro, Mr. Russell Gaudette, and many others.

A delectable luncheon was served and party games were enjoyed.

## TWO MEN KILLED

## They Were Struck by Some Large Stones

SHELBYNE FALLS, Jan. 8.—Joseph Cosenz, aged 35 and Giuseppe Lementi, 32, who were employed by the Fraser Bros. company on the site of dam No. 5, two miles from Shelbyne Falls, were killed at 11:30 Saturday night while at work on the river.

They were struck by some large stones that fell from a pan that was being carried overhead by the boom of a derrick.

Medical Examiner F. J. Canedy viewed the bodies and ordered them taken to the undertaking rooms of W. A. Johnson & Son.

Domencio is survived by his parents and a wife and children in Italy. His body will be buried in Arms cemetery. Cosenz is survived by a wife in Lawrence and parents in Turners Falls.

## FOUND FROZEN

## A. B. BUTLER DEAD AT LEAST 48 HOURS

HOLYOKE, Jan. 8.—The frozen body of A. B. Butler, aged 67, was found at 9:30 yesterday in a bunk at the club house of the Holyoke Schuetzenbund on Cherry street by Earl Thomas of 2 Worcester place.

The club house is not frequented except on Sundays at this time of the year. Medical Examiner Teahan, who viewed the body, said Butler had been dead at least 48 hours. He had not been seen since Thursday. He leaves a son, George of Easthampton, and a daughter in Springfield. Death was probably due to heart failure and it is believed he died while asleep.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The past week recorded victories in basketball for the Lowell teams over both Hyde Park and Manchester, also good audiences for the entertainments of New Year's day and the educational lectures on Wednesday and Friday evenings. With the cooler weather the reading and game rooms are well filled day and evening and the gymnasium classes in the bats are more popular than ever. New members are joining every evening. The business men's afternoon gymnasium class makes a specialty of recreative training for civil service tests.

This coming Wednesday evening, January 10, there will be no health talk on account of the Star Course entertainment in the First Congregational church. This will be one of the best of the year, given by Victor and his band, an organization known over the entire country for their excellent music. Miss Evangelina Hiltz will be the soprano soloist. Tickets for this date and for the Dunbar company on Jan. 25 may be secured at the association or at the box office on Jan. 10.

## A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Our January Dept. Clearances

Were never as popular as this year--each succeeding "three days" brings a host of eager shoppers to the particular section where the attractive money savings may be found. Watch for the orange card.

Beginning Today the Following New Departments Enter the Bargain Lists

## LINENS

Including Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched and Unhemmed Sets, Tea Sets, Scalloped Round Diclic Sets, Towels, either huck or damask, Guest Towels, huck or handseye, Bath Towels, Scarfs and Shams, Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Crashies, Glass Linen, Turkey Red Table Covers, Huck Toweling, Curtain Serins, Roller Towels, etc.

## TABLE DAMASK

One lot All Linen Damask, bleached and cream, 61 in. with every thread pure, listed goods sold for 99c and 59c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 39c Yard

One lot 70-inch Damask, warranted all pure linen, extra heavy weight and good designs, value 75c and 89c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 59c Yard

One lot 72-inch Damasks, full bleached, satin finish and every thread pure linen, goods worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price

Only 89c Yard

One lot 72-inch Double Damask in satin stripes, floral and conventional design, actually worth \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price

Only \$1.25 Yard

The above two items are slightly imperfect, being our own direct importation of "Bleachers' Damasks," and the best value we ever offered in Table Damask.

## NAPKINS

The biggest lot of NAPKINS we ever had to offer, over seven hundred and fifty (750) dozen in all. Like the Damasks, most of them have arrived from the Bleachers in Scotland and the damages are so slight that it is almost impossible to detect them. An examination of this lot will prove bargains bigger and better than ever before.

19-inch Napkins, worth 51.75. Clearance Sale Price \$1.25

21-inch Napkins, worth \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.59

21-inch Napkins, worth \$3.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.98

Dinner-size Napkins, 27 inches, worth \$10 and \$12. Clearance Sale Price \$5, \$6.50

## PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE

## PATTERN CLOTHS

About Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Pattern Cloths, some soiled or matted and some slightly imperfect, in sizes from two yards square and upwards. Designs round, oval, square and oblong. Included with the imperfect ones are some of Brown's "Shamrock" Linens, at One-third to One-half Less Regular Price for This Clearance Sale.

## TOWELS

All our Towels are marked down as follows --

12 1-2c Towels, Clearance Sale Price

Only 9c Each, or \$1.00 Dozen

15c Towels, Clearance Sale Price

Only 11c Each, or \$1.25 Dozen

25c Towels, Clearance Sale Price

Only 19c Each, or \$2.25 Dozen

All Higher Priced Towels Marked Down Accordingly

The following numbers should interest every Linen Buyer, especially those who have waited for our January Clearance Sale:--

Hemstitch Sets, worth \$5.00. Clearance Sale, Only \$3.49

Hemstitch Sets, worth \$6.50. Clearance Sale, Only \$4.49

Round Diclic Sets, worth \$2.25. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.75

Round Diclic Sets, worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.98

Scarfs and Shams, worth 59c each. Clearance Sale, Only 29c

Scarfs and Shams, worth 75c each. Clearance Sale, Only 39c

Scarfs, worth 11c each. Clearance Sale, Only 11c

## Bath Towels, worth 25c each. Clearance Sale, Only 9c

Linen Pillow Cases, worth \$2.00 pair. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.49

All Linen Crash, worth 12 1-2c yard. Clearance Sale, Only 10c

All Linen Crash, worth 15c yard. Clearance Sale, Only 12 1-2c

10 yards Glass Linen, worth 12 1-2c yard. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.00

8-4 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$1.50. Clearance Sale, Only \$1.19

10-4 Turkey Red Covers, worth \$1.75. Clearance Sale Price \$1.39

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HUCK TOWELING

7 part pieces 15-inch (guest width) All Linen Figured Huck Toweling, sold for 50c per yard. Clearance Sale Price

Only 35c Yard

About 500 yards Curtain Serin, in white, cream and cream shades, sold for 15c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 10c Yard

50 Dozen Roller Towels, twill weave, all pure linen, 2 1-2 yards long, worth 31c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 23c Each

1000 yards All Pure Irish Linen for waists and dresses, remains worth \$1.00 yard. Clearance Sale Price

Only 39c Yard

Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Bed Spreads Included in This Clearance Sale

## Rugs and Draperies

All Odd Lots of Curtains, Couch Covers, Portieres, Rugs and Art Squares, also "Bric-a-Brac," Will be Sacrificed at About Half Price

36-inch White Figured Curtain Muslin.....Sale, 9c Yard

All Printed Serins, worth 17c to 19c yard, to close out

Sale, 12 1-2c Yard

30-inch wide Madras Lace for sash curtains, worth 29c to 37 1-2c.....Sale, 19c Yard

36-inch wide Burlaps, printed and plain.....Sale, 10c Yard

Couch Covers, Roman Stripes, Sale, 49c Each

60-inch wide Couch Covers, three yards long, stripe Sale, 79c Each

60-inch wide Oriental Cashmere Couch Cover, sold for \$2.98 to \$3.98.....Sale, \$1.98 Each

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 tucks and hemstitched, regular price 75c.....Sale, 49c Pair

About 500 yards Curtain Serin, in white, cream and cream shades, sold for 15c. Clearance Sale Price

Only 10c Yard

Flat Straight-edge Figured Muslin Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, sold 98c to \$1.25.

Sale, 69c Pair

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Flat and Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Sale, 98c and \$1.25

1 1/2-yard Fringed Axminster Rugs, regular price \$1.69.

Sale, 98c Each

\$1.50 Colored Serin Curtains, Sale 98c Pair

Scrim Curtains, 20 new styles, in white, cream and cream, plain, hemstitched edges and insertions, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale

Nottingham Lace, at one-third off.....49c to \$4.98 Pair

1-yard Tapestry Rugs, 27 inches wide.....Sale, 69c Each

Hand Stenciled Serin Curtains, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Sale, \$1.89 Pair

\$3.00 grade .....\$1.49 Pair

## Art and Fancy Work

## Hat and Cap Department

## 60 DOZEN

## MEN'S WINTER

## Sample Caps

## AT HALF PRICE

As in the past seasons, we have all the SAMPLE CAPS from two large manufacturers, embracing all the different new styles of the season, with or without inside fur bands. Caps made to retail from 25c to \$1.00.....At One Price, 59c Each

## FUR CAPS

MEN'S FUR CAPS—To close about 35 MEN'S FUR CAPS, made of good serviceable furs, with heavy lining. \$1.50 Caps at \$1.19

\$2.00 Caps at .....\$1.69

## Ladies' Gloves

## CLEARANCE PRICES FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

Our regular \$1.25 line of 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in broken sizes at 69c a Pair

Our regular line of \$1.00 Mocha in gray and brown, complete line of sizes, for .....79c Pair

Our Centeneri, Short-Fingered Glove, broken line of sizes, regular price \$1.50 .....Only 89c Pair



# GIRL TOOK POISON

## District Attorney to Inquire Into Death of Westford Girl

Lucy Lambert, aged 29 years, uncharacteristically ill and a hurried call was made and living with her uncle, Henry, son of Dr. W. H. Sherman of Granby, Conn., a prosperous farmer of Westford, died Saturday morning at the woman's room, discovered her card, home of the latter from strychnine. Miss Lambert after being questioned, self-administered. It is believed to her trouble pointed to a box. Hered, after the birth of her child, on a table near the bed, and after a brief time, informed the doctor that Dr. Veas of Tufts' college for analysis, she had taken pills from the box which and the case will be reported to the apparently were strychnine, district attorney.

The doctor immediately administered the antidote. Immediately Mrs. Alice Lambert of Westford, who came but with no avail, for the young woman died 10 minutes later.

Dr. Frank S. Buckley, medical examiner of the Ayer district, was called and he performed an autopsy, later sending the stomach of deceased to Dr. Veas of Tufts' college for analysis. The medical examiner will also report the facts of the Lambert woman's death.

Friday night she was apparently in good health and according to Mr. Keyes, she went to bed at her usual hour. During the night she was taken to District Attorney Higgins.

# FOUR PERSONS DEAD

## As Result of Partaking of Food That Was Poisoned

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Four persons are dead, one is dying and four persons are ill as a result of probably the greatest murder mystery Philadelphia has had in years. The police have absolutely nothing upon which to base a theory except that a woman, in care over the apparent death of her husband, placed arsenic of potassium in food and attempted to take the life of everyone living at 1323 North Twenty-fourth street.

The dead: MRS. BRIDGET FLANAGAN, 37 years old; ANNE FLANAGAN, 19 years old; JOSEPH FLANAGAN, 18 months old; CATHERINE MURRAY, 18 years old.

The sick: Mrs. Margaret Curran, 60 years old, dying in William's hospital; Marguerite Curran, 18 years old; Philip Curran, 17 years old; Dennis MacFadden, 17 years old; Thomas Gallagher, 14 years old.

Only One of Family Left: The coroner and police believe that Mrs. Flanagan, who ran a boarding house at the Twenty-fourth street address, is responsible for the poisoning which wiped out her entire family, with the exception of her husband, who can not be found. They believe she used arsenic of potassium, but of this they cannot be sure until an autopsy is performed today.

The only reason given for the suspected crime is that Mrs. Flanagan was unhappy and despondent during the holiday season and she had no wish to see other persons happy.

Two weeks ago Joseph Flanagan, her husband, who had been employed at the Baldwin Locomotive works for 27 years, went home and informed his that he had been discharged. She could not understand it, as he had stuck to the company through all the labor troubles and had been promised by the officials that in case of a reduction in the force he would be one of the last men to be released.

The Flanagans had been having some domestic troubles. Mrs. Flanagan went to Baldwin, where she was informed

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Signed to be John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reilly, business manager, and Alfred P. Stone, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Col. Roosevelt will not seek the nomination for the presidency, but if it be offered to him he will not refuse it. Where's the man who would?

The papers that have been assailing Governor Taft have very little success in trying to smear at his recent message to the legislature.

It was somewhat remarkable that no official at city hall refused to stay on the job because his pay was cut down. The present government does not intend to pay any extraordinary salaries.

President Taft has set at rest all rumors about his withdrawal. He states that nothing but death will prevent his name going before the Republican convention and remaining there until the contest is closed by the announcement of the result.

With the surplus now shown by the postal department, it would seem to be time to reduce letter postage to one cent. Postmaster Hitchcock believes that the department could not afford to make the change just yet as it is but a short time since the surplus took the place of the deficit.

"Justices of the peace" is the expressive phrase which Col. Roosevelt applies to the proposed peace treaties. Alas! for Andrew Carnegie who set out to devote a large portion of his fortune to the work of being up all the great world peace in a treaty of universal peace.

Secretary Garfield, of the interior under Roosevelt, once upon a time went to Chicago to look into the meat business and to ascertain whether the packers had formed a trust. He reported that the packers were making moderate profits and that they were benefactors of the people as it were. Yet the trust was then in existence as it is today. But Mr. Garfield was blamed later giving out a favorable report. On the strength of that report the trust has been doing business without molestation until brought into court in the prosecution now in progress.

## TO RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Congress is waiting for the opportunity to recognize the new Chinese republic. Better wait, however, until it becomes a tangible reality. It would be a serious matter to recognize a new power while the old might be able to come back. The revolutionists are determined to drive out the old government and will probably succeed, but they have not yet done so. Hasty action on such a question would be tantamount to taking the side of the revolutionists, something that would establish a very bad precedent.

## CHANGES AT CITY HALL

The change is in the bimperial system of government to the commissioners form, unnecessary results in a lot of official decapitations. The victims of the latter operation need not complain if they find themselves temporarily outside the bimperial system. Some people complain of being thrown out and a good many others complain that the commission did not displace other officials whom they retained. It is necessary to keep some experienced officials in office, but none should be retained who are not giving satisfactory service if better men can be had to take their places. The work of reorganizing the departments is progressing in a satisfactory manner and in a few weeks more it is expected that everything will be in full swing under the new charter.

## THE RICHESON CONFESSION

The confession of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson will save the government the necessity of going into the evidence and of bringing out the horrible details of the man's depraved life. What led him to make this confession is not clear, but in all probability, it was the dread of having his life and criminal deeds subjected to the searching scrutiny of a court trial. He would probably rather go to the electric chair than endure the ordeal. He deserves the severest penalty of the law because such a crime is more culpable in a religious minister than it would be in the average man who wages no pretense to lead people in the paths of rectitude. On his own confession he is guilty of murder in the first degree, yet if the court or the governor should decide that the ends of justice will be amply served by his imprisonment for life we do not think there will be objection from any source. There is nobody clamoring for his life.

## ARE WE PREPARED FOR BIG FIRES?

How should we face it if a fire occurred in a high building on a windy night in zero weather? Is the fire department equipped with scaling ladders, fire nets and other apparatus for such an emergency? Not since the Richardson Hotel fire did the department have much need for life nets or scaling ladders, but there is no telling when they will be needed and not only should they be held in readiness, but the men should be well drilled in their use so that lives may not be sacrificed in emergencies in which by up-to-date methods they might be saved. Lowell is fortunate in not having had any very serious fire for some years, but we never can tell when the visitation will come.

Another piece of apparatus that does not seem to have cut much figure in large fires is the water tower. It would do well either to the men or the machinery to have a demonstration of the use of the water tower occasionally, by several separate gangs working in competition for the quietest time and best results. Lest the mechanics or the men deteriorate by idleness, it would be well to give them the benefit of drill practice to prevent the laxity of the department it seems to be able to do the quietest and most effective work whenever a big fire does occur.

## PILES DEFY THE KNIFE

## THE CAUSE OF THEIR FORMATION STILL REMAINS.

One place where surely fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the tail twisters are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leavenworth's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken internally and gets right to the inside cause.

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## TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all skin diseases know that

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Coming up to the editorial room the other evening I was surprised to find a cat settled comfortably on the top of my typewriter. Evidently she had wandered in from the "Spe" box, where, by the way, she is known to almost every frequenter of the square. Puss, it seemed, was enjoying her after-supper nap for, lying curled up on the "ball" her tail rose and fell with the regularity of a moving piston, while her head rested on the typewriter. The instincts of this animal were soon manifested for when I tickled her on the nose she so quickly thrust out her small paw that she nearly maimed me. Then, with a prolonged yawn, she arose and stretching began to blink her eyes, in which there appeared to be an expression of indifference on noticing her strange surroundings. However, she quickly made herself at home. As I began to grind out "copy" on the machine puss becoming playful, extended her right paw across its top surface and puffed at its ribbon. This proceeding seemed to please her greatly, too, despite my imprecisions, she just would persist in coming back to pounce the ribbon out of place. Altogether, she exhibited a most irreverent attitude, as it were, toward the editor of Seen and Heard and it seems that our sanctum sanctorum or its present occupant does not impress this particular grimalkin with the least bit of fear.

The reading of books is, if we may use the expression, particularly a winter pastime. The long evenings during this season, which Jack Frost so sharply and constantly reminds us to spend indoors, turn our inclinations toward a favorite author and becoming fascinated by his interesting chapters, we linger for hours at a time in the fairland created by his rich imagination. This is an excellent way of passing a winter evening. While so occupied, we drift in the thoughts of a masterful intellect and our minds become ennobled with mental nourishment as surely as do our bodies in assimilating physical nourishment. Moreover, our attitude toward our neighbor becomes broadened, for we become able to look upon his virtues and his frailties with a more just estimation than we ever would if left to our own unaided judgment. Again, in reading of some noble character either in history or in fiction, there is not one of us who does not admire his many lofty qualities and, to a more or less degree, strive to imitate them. And what a great number of good books are to be had. In fact, any taste may be satisfied. From the Indian tales of Cooper to the satirical list of entertaining and instructive novels by Dickens, Bronte, Stevenson, Howells and a host of other great writers. Reading, too, is becoming more general year by year, and, though the books read may not always be of an extremely elevating character, still this literary trend shown by the average person is a hopeful sign. It would be foolish to expect one just beginning to take an interest in reading to show a liking for the works of Shakespeare. But who can say such a novice may not develop so-called a taste. Any person, man, we mean, who, on an evening when a idler is rattling against the windowpanes, has never indolized in the pleasure of sitting before the kitchen stove with a book in his hand and a dudette in his mouth, cannot claim to have sampled every pleasure of life, for he has missed one that is not, by any means, the least. On the other hand, have you not seen the person, haply mortal, who is so fond of reading that he, or more generally she, will bring their book to the office. It is really a wonder that the employer countenances it. However, he, being a wise man, possibly is content to let his clerks spend a few moments or two in reading, for then his eyes are not jarred by the incessant clackety clack of two or three big tongues. In conclusion, let every reader in selecting his books bear in mind the advice of Francis Bacon, which is to the effect some books are to be trusted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be Fletcherized.

Daniel in the lion's den came near being the first case of prophet-sharing, of course, it may seem to some innocent and unthinking persons that the wasters who are crusading against tips have only to refuse them.

Was the mermaid the real originator of the horrible skirt?

The average wife has learned by practical experience that she can do a good deal more with battery than she can with tears.

It has been noticed that people who board seldom complain of suffering from over-eating.

The Silent Man in other ways may not be any wiser than the rest of us, but he can get quite a reputation for wisdom simply by keeping still.

No, Minerva, they don't call it cross-examination because it often makes the witness cross.

Fishing for brook trout is sport—or so the fishermen believe—but digging claims is work.

A man's business is pretty good when he doesn't have time to stop to think on his competitor.

Where do all the burly-sure grinders go to when the cold weather comes?

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## Disastrous Fire Broke Out at Palmer, Mass.

PALMER, Jan. 8.—The south side of Main street in the centre of the business section of Three Rivers, a part of this town, was destroyed by a fire that broke out at three o'clock yesterday morning and which for a time threatened to wipe out the village.

Four dwelling houses, two stores, a hotel and two barns were destroyed and several buildings on the north side of Main street were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at more than \$75,000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

The lack of adequate apparatus and the unavoidable delay in getting water on the fire made possible the rapid spread of the flames. Yet the prevailing feeling here is of gratitude to the firemen for the work they did in a temperature of 19 below zero, in saving the buildings on the north side of Main street.

The fire started in the general store of L. L. Dupuis on the ground floor of the recently-built two-story frame building of the Cercle Canadienne. The cause is unknown, but is generally attributed to defective wiring.

### Firemen Are Delayed

The fire was discovered by a woman guest in the National hotel across the street, who at 3 o'clock got up to open a window and saw the flames in the store. Her cries aroused others in the hotel and the alarm was given.

The only fire company in Three Rivers is composed of volunteers in the Palmer mill of the Olds company. A pump in the mill connects with hydrants through the village, but there was difficulty in getting the pump started and the nearest hydrant was frozen, and although the company was quickly assembled, it was half an hour

## REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

### Observes Twentieth Anniversary as Pastor

Yesterday's services at the Gorham Street Methodist church marked the beginning of the twentieth year of service on the part of the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. There was concur-

rence of services at the First Primitive Methodist church, which had been disbanded in 1855. The property at the corner of Gorham and Congress streets was repurchased, repaired and improved. Mr. Matthews was away from the city 14 years and then returned to the pastorate again in 1887.

Since his return, the old property

has been sold and the commodious church and parsonage on the corner of Gorham and West streets has been erected, at a cost of land, building and equipments of \$35,000, upon which there is only an indebtedness of \$32,000.

There are about 300 communicants and a large number of families in the parish. The Sunday school has an enrollment of nearly 200, and the church has several other organizations working effectively in the cause of religion and reform.

Mr. Matthews in connection with his pastoral duties has served about eight years as chairman of the county fair on Thoreau street. In the Primitive Methodist denomination, Mr. Matthews is ever busy in official capacity. For some years he has edited and published the Primitive Methodist Journal, a monthly publication.

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mission and reception of members and baptism at the morning service and in the evening a sermon by the pastor.

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FAMOUS ARTISTS

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CERCLE ST. LOUIS

Le Cercle St. Louis of West Springfield, has engaged artists from several cities for their coming concert which will be held at the historical school hall on Sunday, January 14th. The talent thus far retained are from Boston, Providence, Lynn, New York, Ottawa and Boston.

The concert will be attended by all classes of citizens who have an artistic taste for music. Among the artists will be Miss Mandeville, the French soprano from Providence, R. L. This talented young woman has the distinction of being the first French Canadian artist heard in the smart set of Newark, R. L. Miss Mandeville will be heard for the first time in Lowell at the concert of

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## Both Mind and Body

### OF AMERICANS ARE NOW BEING WRECKED

The rush and bustle of American life is a constant strain on both mind and body. Gradually the human mind and nervous debility results. Statistics show that half the people of the United States are in a rank-and-file nervous condition.

A man or woman in this condition can get little happiness or success out of life. They feel tired all the time, have no energy or ambition and are gloomy, timid and despondent. They do not sleep well or eat well or feel well and seem more like a burden.

Are you one of these half sick, listless, nervous people? If you are you know that there is a tonic now being sold that has brought back the old energy and pleasure in life to thousands who have tried it. The name of the tonic is Tona Vita. It is being introduced in this country by a number of physicians. It has been pronounced the greatest medicine ever before sold in the public. In each city there is an agent for Tona Vita who will refund the purchase price if the tonic fails to give you complete and entire satisfaction. Let Tona Vita build you up and bring back your strength and vitality. You will be astonished how quickly it acts. The very first dose will convince you what a great medicine it is.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is used as an assistant to Tona Vita in cases of chronic constipation. It is a family medicine pleasant to the taste, containing the splendid laxative qualities of rhubarb. Ask your physician about rhubarb and see if he does not tell you it is the best possible laxative for children.

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Many Forced to Flee

On the west it burned the two-story dwelling house of E. Boissy, Mr. Boissy was sick in bed and was carried out wrapped in blankets, and taken to the house of his son.

Beyond this was the Quabog hotel, a three-story wooden building. The guests were able to get out of the hotel without damage but none of the hotel property could be saved and the building was destroyed. In the rear of the hotel a small barn was burned, but a house situated there was taken out.

This was the limit of the fire on the west. On the east it attacked first the dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. Hanora Dunn, and, beyond that, the store owned by Mrs. Dunn and occupied by William Potvin as a furniture establishment.

Beyond that was the two-tenement house, also owned by Mrs. Dunn and occupied by two Polish families. These lost all their furniture and were taken from the house, almost pauper stricken and like the others, lodged with friends or at the National hotel. A barn in the rear of the tenement was also destroyed.

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Installed as President of

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The officers who were recently elected by the Young Men's Catholic Institute were installed at a meeting held yesterday. Owing to the installation ceremony there was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting.

The following were the officers installed:

James F. Gilligan, president; James J. Flanagan, vice-president; Robert J. Whalen, financial secretary; Arthur J. O'Neill, recording secretary. This was the first meeting of the year and the first under the new constitution.

The retiring officers were given a ringing vote of thanks for the valuable service they have rendered the society in the past.

The retiring president, John J. Shanahan, was one of the charter members. He has turned the reins over to James F. Gilligan, one of the younger members who has been an untiring worker for the interests of the society.

The institute is making arrangements for special inducements for the members who attend the meetings every Sunday morning and it is understood that there are some rare finds in store for the members at the different meetings during the winter. The regular communion of the institute will be held Sunday at 5:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. This will be followed by a meeting in the rooms. The committee in charge has prepared a musical program, and has been busy in procuring the services of City soloist J. Joseph Hennessey to be the speaker and it is hoped the members will be present to hear this good speaker.

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FINE PROGRAM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

The first of a series of 14-meeting

concerts was held at the Vesper-Country club yesterday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of members who greatly enjoyed the program. Yesterday's concert was given by the Harvard Male quartet assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Hammond, soprano. The members of the quartet were in fine voice and Mrs. Hammond's execution in the three selections which she gave on the harp was well worth the applause given.

The Sunday afternoon concerts are being arranged by the entertainment committee. Harry Pollard, chairman and the next one is scheduled for two weeks from yesterday. Following is the program given yesterday.

Call to Arms, quartet: "Harpie de Die," Miss Hammond; "The Mighty Deep," Mr. Thomas; "Sally in Our Alley," quartet; "Marche des Creoles," Miss Hammond; "The Two Sisters," Mr. Hartke and Mr. Phillips; "Recollection," Mazzurka, Miss Hammond; "The Garden by the Sea," Mr. Boyd; Evening Lullaby, quartet.

The first of a series of informal dances for members and friends was held at the club last Saturday night.

A large number attended and enjoyed the affair which bids fair to be very popular before the season ends.

Wednesday evening the second of the waltzes for men will be held and good fun, prizes and lunch are promised.

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DRACUT MILLS

ARE ON A 50 HOUR A WEEK

SCHEDULE

The Merrimack Woolen mill at the New Yard, Dracut, has curtailed its working hours and beginning this morning the employees will work 50 hours per week.

For some time past the working schedule has been 52 hours per week, the plant operating five days of 13½ hours each, with a full holiday on Saturday. The running time under the new order will be as follows: Five 6:45 a. m. to 5:45 p. m., one hour for dinner and a full holiday on Saturday.

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CHILDREN'S SCALP TROUBLES

Children are subject to many kinds

of scalp troubles such as seborrhea,

ringworm, etc. If neglected, they spread and develop into serious

diseases. Scratching aggravates the trouble and increases the danger of infection by other children. Cadum, the

# IN SPLENDID CONDITION TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## Annual Report of St. Peter's Parish Read Yesterday

At St. Peter's church yesterday high trading well known fact. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. O'Leary, rector, and Canon Charles M. O'Leary, and Canon J. J. Hayes.

### St. Columba's Church

Masses and services were held at the annual meeting of the trustees of the church for the year 1911, and it was decided to contribute \$1,000 to the credit of the parish. Referring to the gratifying condition, Mr. Kehoe said he felt encouraged as he knew his parishioners would do likewise. It was a striking tribute to their cooperation he said and speaks volumes for itself without any expression of thanks from him. In creation of the parishes Irish school will be continued as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Rev. Dr. Keane stated that he was unable to set the date for the starting of the school, but he expected it to be that there are several other districts in respect to the building that he desires to have His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell pass upon before the work is commenced.

### St. Margaret's Church

Rev. Henry Reardon celebrated high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. Rev. John J. Hartman, pastor, preached the sermon.

### St. Cecilia's

which is composed of members of the society had a meeting last evening and elected officers to have charge of the society's dancing party. The affair will be held in Leavenhall on January 21. Katherine V. Hennessy will act as general manager. Joseph F. McLaughlin, assistant general manager; William M. Burns, door marshal, with the other members of the club as aids.

### Immaculate Conception Church

The parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O. M. I. of Ottawa university preached an eloquent sermon. Fr. Finnegan is a native of this city being a former resident of the Sacred Heart parish.

### St. Joseph's Church

The feast of the Epiphany was observed in a fitting manner yesterday at St. Joseph's church. There was a solemn high mass at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I. being the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Pappete and Barre, O. M. I. deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. McTeehan sang the Christmas music in a delightful manner. Miss Eddie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. The solo was well rendered by the Misses Antoinette and Yvonne Maingard. Georgia Bistevan, Emily J. Gauvin, Frank Gauthier, Hermengilde Martin and Telphonie Male. At the offertory Miss Eva Lhotska sang "Hallelujah" and at the close of the mass the choir rendered a Christmas hymn, the solo being sustained by Mr. Gauthier. The sermon, an eloquent discourse on the gospel of the day, was delivered by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I. rector of the church.

### St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church last evening a reception into the Holy Name society was held. Many new members were enrolled. Rev. Joseph Curtis, spiritual director of the society, officiated.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Holy Name society will hold its regular meeting. The installation of the recently elected officers will be held. The officers expect that all members of the organization will be present. Much important business will be transacted, including arrangements for the Feast of the Holy Name services next Sunday. There are other interesting subjects to be discussed, hence a crowded hall is anticipated.

### At St. Michael's

Rev. Francis Mullin celebrated the 4:30 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and Rev. John Shaw, pastor, delivered the sermon. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Boulier, rendered St. Cecilia's mass in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Vespers services were held.

### Lowell Singers to Attend

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Her low-pressure wireless apparatus sent out faint appeals for help which were picked up by the Royal Mail liner Tropic, which left Bermuda, Sunday, for New York. Captain Laws of the Dixie, who rescued Walter Wellman and his crew from the balloon America when the trans-Atlantic voyage of the Terry until assistance was received that a naval vessel would soon be alongside the Terry to give her adequate assistance.

## BRITISH SCHOONERS Were Leaking Badly and Were Towed to Safety

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 8.—Coated with ice from stem to stern, so as to be practically helpless and listing badly, two British schooners were towed into this port yesterday.

One was the schooner Iris, for Bridgewater, and the other the schooner Uscille, New York for St. John. Both were broken in.

The Iris came into port in time of the wrecking tug Bagdad, A. Anderson and the Uscille was brought in by the revenue cutter Aeolus.

The Iris was at right in the northeast harbor of Iris's night, when about midway between Portland and Cape Cod. She became so badly lost and up to be practically unmanageable, straining and leading to such an extent that her crew was obliged to remain constantly at the pumps to prevent her sinking.

At no time Saturday she dropped anchor off Chatham and about midnight was taken in tow by the Anderson. When she arrived she had four feet of water in her hold, but it was decided that she would be able to proceed to her destination.

### FOUR MEN RESCUED

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—After having lighted their last signal torch and given themselves up for lost, Capt. C. W. Harrison and his crew of three were rescued by a passing schooner from the disabled schooner Eadsie, from Newbern, N. C., for Baltimore Saturday night.

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### MARY PALMER NEEDS HELP

Yesterdays afternoon she sent signals in her rigging when the big coal steamer Coastwise was passing west by the Hingham-Lightship.

### THE COASTWISE ran across the sound to her and then proceeded southward.

The Palmer's commander requested the Coastwise to notify the revenue cutter Aspinwall that the Palmer wanted assistance today. The tug R. J. Anderson notified the Aspinwall by wireless, but what kind of assistance the Palmer desired is not known.

### W. E. ROGERS, Register

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Lowell Furniture Co. Sale

Pianos, Sewing Machines, Parlor Suits, Dining Room Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, Beds and Bedding, Ranges, Fancy Rockers, etc., etc., must be sold at once to make room for new goods. Profits and costs forgotten. We do not mention prices. See for yourselves.

## THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



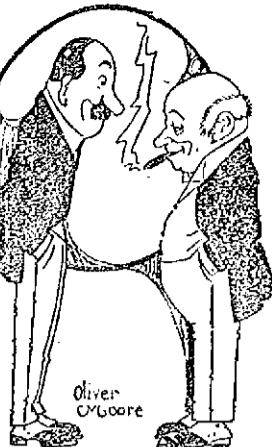
### FRAYED.

Those New Year's resolutions Which but a week ago Looked fresh and bright are now a sight— In fact, if you must know, For they appear, I greatly fear, Most like a dish of crow.

Find a pen.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE Left side down under glass.

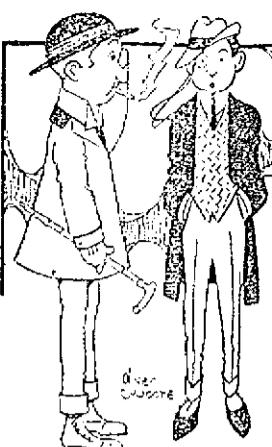
## A LITTLE NONSENSE



### THE CARD CLUB

"How is your wife getting along at her card club?"

"Fine. So far nobody's put up a better lunch than she did."



### AWFUL.

"I don't remember what I ate, but I had an awful dream."

"What was it, old chap?"

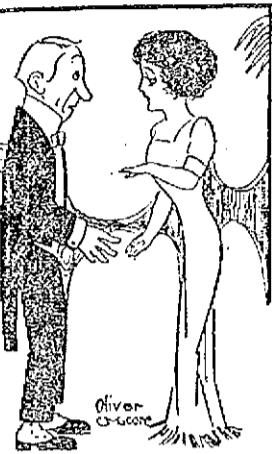
"I dreamed my violet went away without losing my shoes."



### UNPROFITABLE FOR HER.

"Did you return his presents and get yours back after you quarreled?"

"I should say not. He'd have all the best of that deal."



### THEN HE SAID GOODNIGHT.

Mr. Slovett—I-er-er-am going to tell you something that er-er-will no doubt surprise you, I-er-er-think—

Miss Kutting—Well, that is a surprise.

—Funny I never noticed it before. How long have you been thinking?



### THE REASON.

"She looks so discontented and dissatisfied."

"No wonder. She has a husband who gets her everything she wants."



### LIKED SEVERAL CHAPS.

"Don't you think life is more interesting than fiction?"

"Hardly. You have to begin your romance with chapter 1."

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TAPESTRY BAG CONTAINING keys, eyeglasses and fountain pen lost, also papers of no value to anyone. Owner, please return to 105 Franklin st., Reward.

BLACK SEAL MED. LOST FRIDAY night, either at church or house or office. Reward after 6 p. m. at 222 Concord st.

MESH BAG LOST FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 5, in Ridge st., between Third st. and Merrimack st. Finder will be given reward for its return to 25 Third st.

BANK DEPOSIT BOOK, No. 10322 on the Mechanics Savings Bank, lost at 222 Riverside st. for the return of the same.

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WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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